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REBEL ATTACK FLUNG BACK GRIM FIGHT FOR BRIDGE Machine-Guns Check Infantry Charge BUT BOMBARDMENT GAINS IN INTENSITY

Madrid, Nov. 11.

How yet another determined effort to enter the city of Madrid was frustrated is described to-day by Reuter's correspondent who visited the Government lines this afternoon to the north-west of the capital just as the attack matured, after artillery preparations.

The objective of the rebels was the so-called French Bridge, cutting the Corunna Road a mile from the North Station.

The Government troops' morale was excellent. In the face of a hellish onslaught by guns, tanks, machine-guns and grenades, the militia grimly hung on to the position and good-humouredly pointed out to the correspondent the insurgent trenches near-by.

Then came the Nationalists' charge on the Colmenaros Quarter. A combined force of Legionnaires and Moors came over the parapet, behind an artillery barrage. But the defenders promptly found the range and a hail of shells and machine-gun lead withered the attackers' ranks. The survivors fell back and took refuge in ruined houses close to the bridge.

The capital's biggest ordeal, however, continues. In the central streets numerous shells are crashing as they are in the South-west and the Rosales Quarter, while from the streets between the Puerta del Sol and the National Palace the rattle of machine-guns is audible between the thunder of exploding shells.

Heavy Bombardment

London, Nov. 11. The shelling of Madrid was renewed to-day with increasing intensity, according to a telephone message received from Reuter's correspondent in the besieged city. Shells have been exploding in all parts of the capital.

The insurgent batteries still occupy the same positions they have held for the past two days, indicating that the Government's troops have succeeded only in holding up the attack. The optimistic talk regarding the progress of defence and counter-offensive operations, appearing in the papers, is not reflected in the pessimistic attitude of the inhabitants. People only venture out of their homes when compelled to do so.

The inhabitants are generally apathetic regarding the reports of Government successes in the provinces, while the newspapers are publishing adverse comments in connection with the departure of the Government and some municipal officials from the capital.—Reuter.

Sure Of Victory

London, Nov. 11. The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Delvalo, interviewed by telephone to-day, told the Evening Standard that the success of the Leftists in withstanding the Rightist attacks during the past few days had convinced Madrid of the defenders' ultimate victory.

Meanwhile, the Exchange Telegraph's Madrid correspondent reports a heavy morning bombardment by Rightist guns all along the front and the outbreak of fire in the number of buildings on the Madrid side of the Manzanares River.—United Press.

Rosales Victory

Paris, Nov. 11. The Chilean Embassy in Madrid has telephoned to Paris the report that the Leftist militia turned back the insurgent attack in a bloody battle for Rosales district to-day. The Embassy belittled the reports of great fires in Madrid.

Nevertheless, the Embassy was in great danger of insurrection reprisals since the Leftists had placed anti-aircraft guns within 30 feet of the building.

The Argentine Charge d'Affaires reports fierce fighting on the outskirts.

MOVE TO PROTECT SHIPPING

BRITAIN SEEKING AGREEMENT WITH EMPIRE GOVERNMENTS

London, Nov. 11. The serious position of British shipping as a result of competition from foreign lines, which were paid huge subsidies, was raised in the House of Lords to-day when Lord Lloyd appealed to the Government to assist Pacific operations and also vessels on runs to India and other parts of the Far East.

The Bombay-Japan traffic, not many years ago, was entirely British, said Lord Lloyd. Now it was 80 per cent. Japanese.

Lord Essenden, a ship-owner, asserted that if nothing were done about it the line between Canada, Australia and New Zealand, British operated, was likely to discontinue its services. He said that Japanese lines were receiving subsidies which enabled them to deal with four times the amount of their own trade.

Lord Templer, speaking for the Government, stated the report of the Imperial Shipping Committee had just been received and was being sent to the Government of the Dominions in the hope that an agreement could be reached on its recommendations.—Reuter.

of the city, which is under a heavy bombardment.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps had met, he said, and decided to appeal to both sides to prevent the bombardment of civilians.

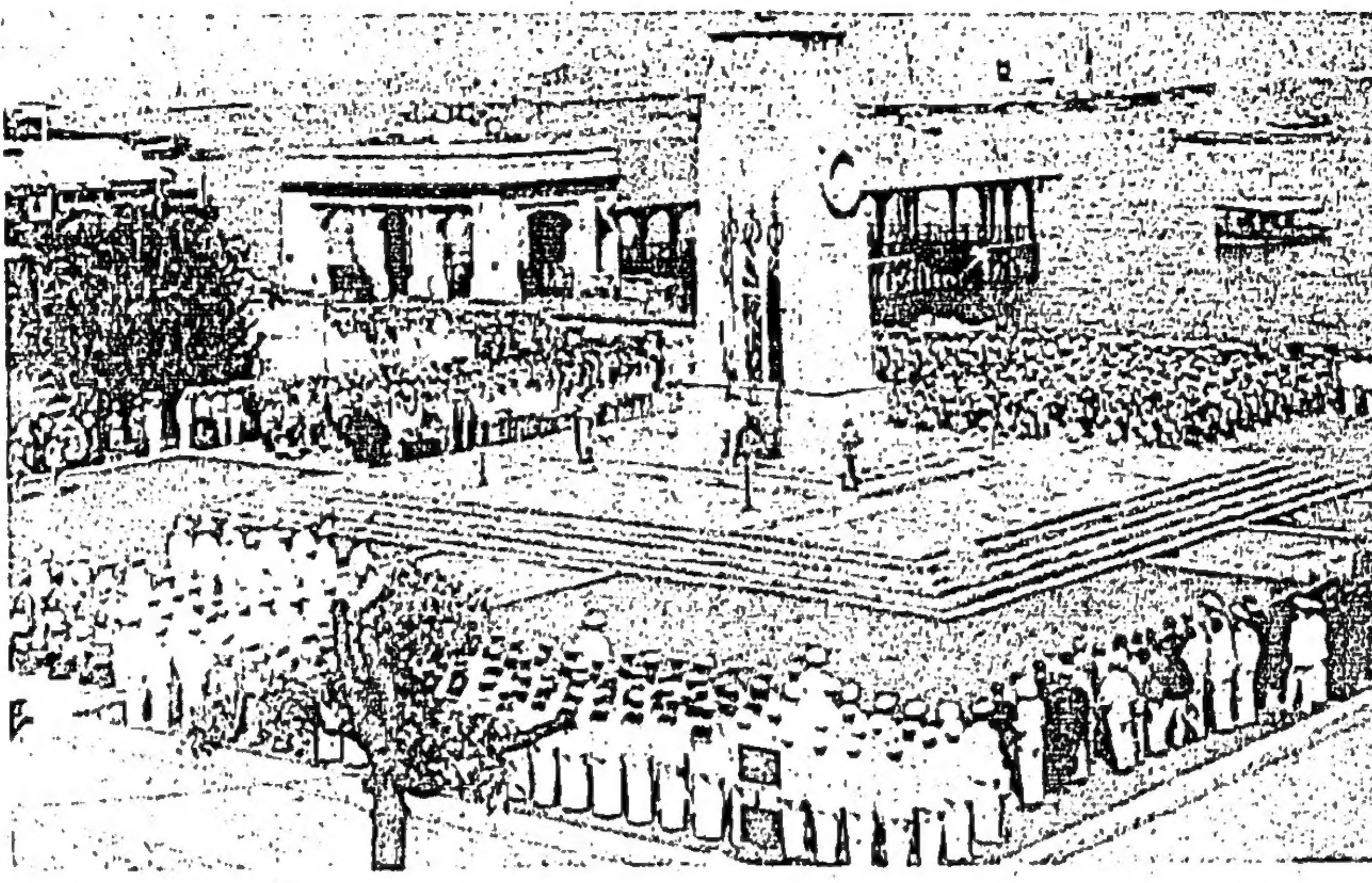
The Government's attitude was amazing, he said. Neither side was asking or giving quarter.—United Press.

Still Hold Bridges

Madrid, Nov. 11. A communiqué issued to-day states the militia still holds all bridgeheads leading to Madrid.

Bitter fighting is continuing in the Casa de Campo, where the Government forces have launched a counter-attack, supported by aeroplanes, forcing the insurgents to retreat.—Reuter Special.

ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG



This picture gives an excellent impression of the ceremony which took place at the Hongkong Cenotaph yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen). Other pictures on Page 11.

EUROPE'S DANGER IS CREATION OF BLOCS

TREND INDICATED IN VIENNA'S RECOGNITION OF CONQUEST

London, Nov. 11.

A similarity of views and desires on the part of Great Britain and Poland was officially recorded here following a series of conferences between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Jozef Beck.

It was agreed that a means should be found to safeguard Poland's legitimate interests in the proposed Western European Pact.

Both Ministers concurred in affirming that international co-operation was best maintained within the framework of the League of Nations and that nothing would be more fatal to the appeasement of Europe than a division of the continent into two opposing political blocs.—Reuter.

MUTUAL RECOGNITION

MARCHERS REFUSED AUDITION

PREMIER FIRM IN DECISION

DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

London, Nov. 11.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has firmly reiterated his refusal to receive the delegation of marchers from depressed areas who recently arrived in London.

Explaining his reasons, in reply to a special intervention by Mr. Clement R. Attlee, the Labour leader, in the House of Commons, the Premier said all parties in Britain were horrified at the civil strife in many countries in Europe since the war. He added: "We are singularly free therefrom, but the representatives of certain tendencies in Britain are just as anxious to proceed by force as their fellows abroad."

Mr. Baldwin argued that any departure from traditional lines would alter the basis of British constitutional theories and open the way for a serious situation in the future. He foresaw an anxious time for Mr. Attlee as a future Prime Minister if vast mobs try by an implicit threat of force to exercise control of a Government which they failed to get by ballot.

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Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C. (Labour) complained that Lord Nuffield got his comparatively small grievance right because he was influential and wealthy, whereas the marchers, who were orderly, were turned away.—Reuter Special.

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THOUSANDS PAY REVERENCE TO DEAD WARRIORS

KING PLANTS PLAIN CROSS IN FATHER'S MEMORY

London, Nov. 11.

His Majesty the King, unnoticed and unheralded, paid an informal visit to the floodlit Field of Remembrance in Westminster Abbey and planted a plain wooden cross inscribed, "In Memory of King George V."

A number of children were the first to recognise the King, who after standing bare-headed for a few moments, trudged with other mourners, in heavy rain and through pools of water, to examine the miniature fields of red poppies.

The King purchased two poppies from an ex-serviceman, placing a bundle of notes in the collecting box.—Reuter.

WAR WORK PAUSES

London, Nov. 11.

Scores of thousands of men and women making munitions for Europe's next war halted in their work to-day for two minutes, in those countries observing Armistice Day.

But in Germany and Italy there was no halt. They gained two minutes for their armies, navies and air forces in the race for preparedness.

Czecho-Slovakia celebrated the day by acquiring control of the Skoda arms factory, one of the world's greatest, previously controlled by the Schneider-Creusot interests, of French nationality.

In Paris 8,250 Mobile Guards were concentrated at keypoints, for fear of Fascist demonstrations.

In Rome 25,000 troops paraded in full war kit to celebrate the King's 77th birthday.

IMPRESSIVE OBSERVANCE
Great Britain's observance of the Armistice date was most impressive. Every possible activity was stopped. Even the trains were halted for two minutes.

King Edward, bare-headed, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph at Whitehall.

To-night the King participated in the Festival of Remembrance at Albert Hall, in which 8,000 veterans of the Great War took part.

The service was concluded with a shower of 1,104,800 poppy petals through the rays of blood-red spotlights—one petal for each Briton killed in the war.

The United States paid tribute to her war dead in national cemeteries throughout the country. For two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. President Roosevelt, at Arlington, honored General Pershing, American commander-in-chief during the battles of 1917-18, a simple floral wreath which the General laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.—United Press.

BABY BOY VICTIM OF DYSENTERY

CAPT. & MRS. DAVID WILSON BEREAVED

Little Brian Wilson, nine-months-old son of Capt. and Mrs. David Wilson, died within 48 hours of contracting dysentery, last night. He was at the Kowloon Hospital.

Capt. Wilson, master of the B. & S. steamer Yunnan, was expected to arrive in Shanghai last night. Arrangements were being made for him to catch the C.N.A.C. plane to Hong Kong which leaves Shanghai this morning, so that he might attend his baby's funeral this afternoon.

The funeral passes the monument at 4 p.m.

GENERAL SUNG QUITS HOPEI

ARMY COMMANDER IN POST TEMPORARILY

Rome, Nov. 11.

Ice forming on the wings caused the crash of a giant army bombing plane near the village of Rocca Gorga, and two lieutenants, two mechanics and five villagers were killed in the explosion as the craft hit the ground. The villagers were rushing to assist the crew. Several were injured.

The pilot of the big plane, Capt. Umberto Bernini, was the only survivor of the crash. He escaped death by leaping with a parachute.—Reuter Special.

Espionage, Sabotage Allegation

GERMANY PROBING MOSCOW ARRESTS

Moscow, Nov. 11.

Following the mass arrest of foreigners here and elsewhere in Russia, it is understood that allegations of espionage and sabotage in favour of a certain central European power have been made against a large number, both of foreign and Russian nationality.

The German Embassy here has made an official inquiry regarding the German nationals arrested.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUISER DEPARTS

The U.S.S. Augusta, with Vice-Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Squadron, left Hongkong this morning for Singapore, accompanied by the U.S.S. Isobel, the Admiral's yacht, and destroyers. The Black Hawk and Pecos, other ships of the squadron, left yesterday.

The U.S.S. Tulsa is expected to arrive to-day.

H.M.S. Sandwich is due to arrive to-day from Manila.

Wool is wisdom

DO:

Use a small circular steel needle for all knitting. It is easier to use, the work seems quicker and is certainly easier to carry around. Secure the end of the skein of wool you are winding round the little finger of the right hand. Keep a finger in the centre of the ball all the time and fasten the end of the skein round the ball to finish. This way, you have the wool coming out of a neat hole in the centre of the ball, thus preventing it from rolling about when you work.

Soak unpicked wool in warm water and dry carefully before using it again. It will then have lost its tell-tale wrinkles and look like new. Press each finished piece of work before sewing together to complete the garment.

Remember that you can buy a fool-proof indicator which tells you what row you are working on and how many you have already done.

DON'T:

Buy your wool in bits, if you can avoid it, but get all you require at one time, because knitting wool sells very quickly and the dyes often vary in shade.

Buy wool in an artificial or bad light. Sew in the sleeves. Pick up the stitches round the armholes with a small circular needle sold for the purpose. The same may be done (even if you have used two needles for the garment in the old style) for neck edges to sweaters and neck yokes of jumpers.

NAME CHART IRIS

Symbol: A Faun in a Forest Glade.

THIS is a Sun name, it signifies graceful strength and beauty. Its natural good fortune is most active on Sunday, especially at the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The best day of the month is the 9th.

Warm tones of brown are the colour associated with the name of Iris, and among gems the topaz is the luckiest.

The flower allotted to you is the yellow crocus, and the spring is the season when your personality is most magnetic. Nine is your lucky number, and all multiples of that number are fortunate to you.

THIS LITTLE RASCAL,
any baby specialist will tell you, should never be given any but the gentlest of laxatives. The best way to be absolutely sure is to give her Castoria, gentle, safe and prepared especially for children. She loves to take Castoria because it tastes so good.

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ABBREVIATIONS

S=stitch, K=knit, P=purl,
*repeat, beg=beginning, inc=increase.

TENSION

8 sts to 1 in on No 10 needles.
10 sts to 1 in on No 12 needles.

FRONT

Cast on 112 sts on No 12 needles.

Pattern.

1st row.—*K 5, P 3.*

2nd row.—*K 3, P 5.*

The rib of K 5 is outside of jumper, work for 3½ ins. Now change to No 10 needles and keeping to some rib inc 1 st each end of needle every 6th row until you have 138 sts.

When front measures 12½ ins in length cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows and K 2 tog at beg and end of next 6 rows. When work measures 14½ ins in length part work in centre.

Left side, cast on 8 sts garter st for underlap, work until front measures 18½ ins, then cast off 20 sts at neck edge and K 2 tog at beg of next rows at neck edge until 32 sts remain.

When work measures 17½ ins cast off straight across. Work other side, do not cast on sts, cast off 12 sts at neck edge, and then work to match other side.

B A C K

Work exactly as for front but do not make opening or shape for neck. Work until 19 ins in length, then work to within 12 sts of end of row.

SALESMAN SAM



MATERIALS YOU NEED

6-oz 2-ply wool for jumper and
contrast wool for flowers. 1 pair
No 12 and 1 pair No 10 needles.
Crochet hook No 0.

MEASUREMENTS

Cast on 48 sts, work in rib as
jumper for 3 ins, inc 1 st each end of
needle every 7th row until you have
160 sts. When sleeve measures 19
ins in length cast off 9 sts at beg of
next 2 rows and K 2 tog each end and
every row until 32 sts remain; cast off.

SHOULDERS

Cast on 50 sts, work in rib K 2,
P 2 for 2 rows, then rib to last 2 sts,
turn, rib back, then rib to last 4 sts,
turn, rib to end. Work in this way
until all sts are worked off, then rib 2

sts more each time until all sts are
worked over again. Now work
straight for 10 ins, then make another
corner to match other side, cast off.

PIECE FOR SHOULDERS

Cast on 22 sts, work in rib K 2,
P 2 for 3½ ins, then make a corner
as for collar. When all sts have been
worked on, start another corner to
match, then when all sts have been
worked on again, cast on 2 sts centre

edge, then work for 3½ ins, cast off.

Join neatly in centre, and stitch
piece on top of jumper and sleeves,
make another piece to match.

Then make 2 more pieces, for cuff
the same, but work only for 2½ ins
before making corner. Sow to bot-
tom of sleeve corner, end up sleeve.
When sewing up stitch shoulder piece
to shoulder part on front and back,
the corner edge on outside to sleeve.

When the work is sewn up press
the seams very lightly with a warm
iron and damp cloth.

FLOWERS

Four contrasting shades of wool

and green for stalks.

Crochet hook No 0.

Make 4 ch and join in loop with
slip st.

1st round.—* 1 d.c. into 1st st; 2
d.c. into next st.* Repeat from * to *

Continue repeating from * to * in
1st round all next 2 rounds.

4th round.—* 3 d.c. into 1st ch, 1
slip st.* Repeat from * to * all
round.

This completes pattern.

Take 4 strands of green wool,
thread through hole in centre of
flowers (end hanging underneath
with a knot in centre of flower).
Make end of wool into a chain stem,
3 or 4 inches long.

Sew these flowers on jumper at
neck taking stalks over top of neck,
opening and sewing them down neatly
on wrong side. Fasten with press
studs.

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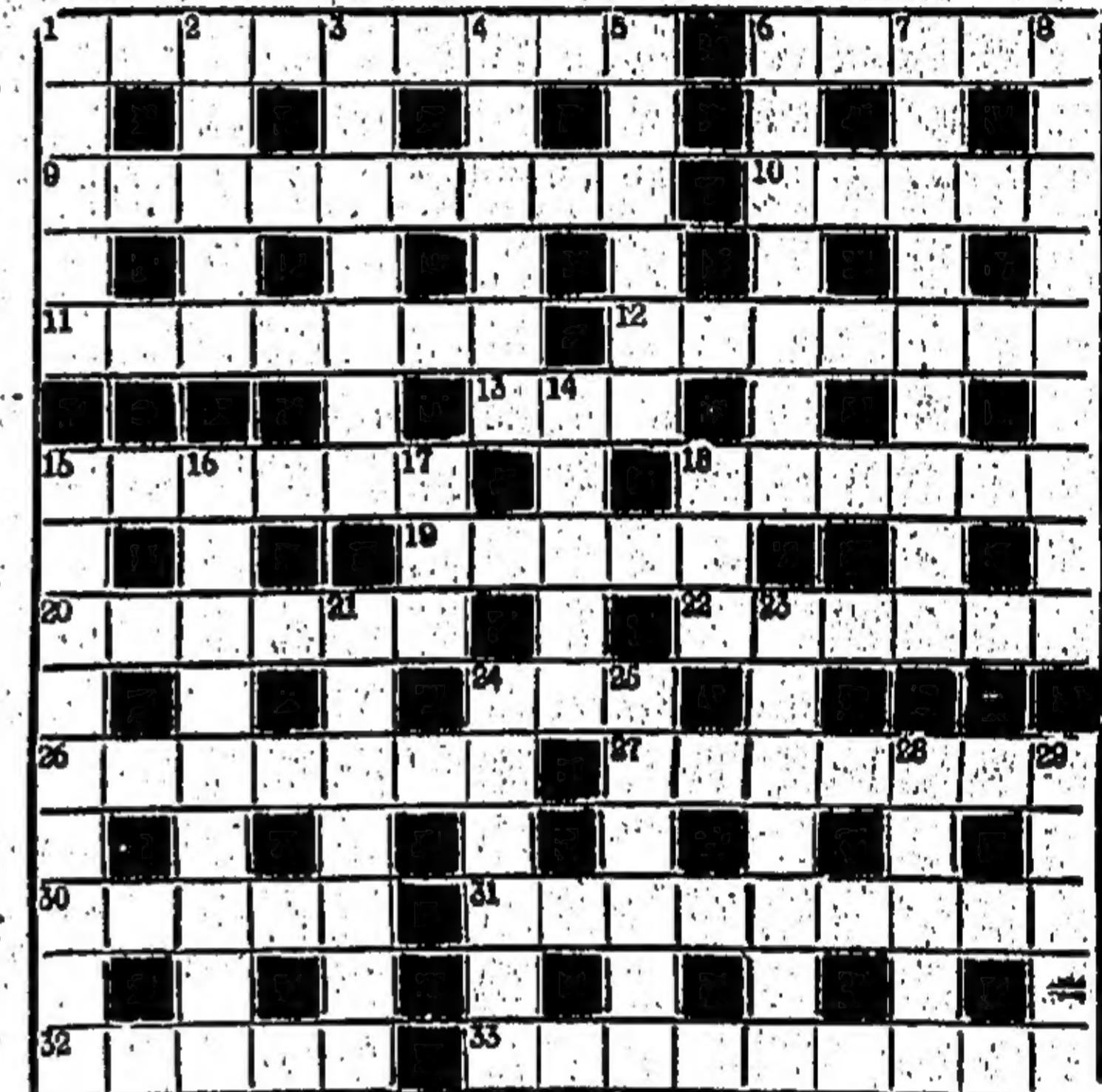
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F550	(An Old Hawaian Guitar. F.T.	Maurice Winnick's Orch.
F551	(Dolls Medley. 2. Pianos	Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye.
F543	(Oh My Goodness. F.T.	Harry Roy's Orch.
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F557	(Poor Dinha. F.T.	Nat Conella's Orch.
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- The sitting sounds like giving up.
- Soldiers' bar this.
- Zoo inhabitant.
- Because to obtain is to show evidence of poor memory.
- To raid, in expert fashion.
- Essential to some extent—if not to a considerable extent—to German war preparations.
- How it was talked about when Edgar got mixed up with you.
- Used by a milliner in a red hat.
- Taken out of hate.
- Absent friends, may be, or cheese.
- Like Clece, each one has it in her to do hurt.
- Of Sullen smell!
- A non-culinary product of the marrow.
- Pay out.
- Kentish town that may be regarded as pure nose.

DOWN

- Measures taken by cheats.
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By Small



Coroner Wants to Ban Chloroform as Anaesthetic

JAPAN'S DREAM OF NETWORK OF AIRWAYS

Nanking, Nov. 1. Japan's long cherished desire to establish regular commercial airways in the five provinces of North China with connections to Japan Proper and Manchuria will soon be realized.

Chinese and Japanese authorities in Peiping have reached an agreement on the formation of a joint Sino-Japanese concern and the Ministry of Communications of the Central Government has tentatively approved the plan. The new company will be formed along the lines of the China National Aviation Corporation, jointly owned by the Chinese Government and Pan-American Airways, and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, jointly owned by the Luft-Hansa of Germany and the Chinese Government.

Ever since the signing of the Tangku Treaty of 1933 officially ending the Manchurian War, Japanese military planes have flown freely over the routes which the new commercial airlines will follow, ignoring the repeated protests of the Chinese Government.

WILL COMPLETE SERVICE

Following Japan's invasion of Manchuria, the Central Government ceased all communications with "Manchukuo." Since then postal intercourse, through railroad service and telegraph and telephone service have one by one been resumed. In augmentation of air mail and passenger service by the "Hui Tung Kungshun," name of the new concern, will complete the four points which the Japanese insisted upon at the Tangku negotiations and which the Chinese promised to "consider."

Many difficulties were confronted, however, regarding the Japanese request of opening air communications across the Great Wall. Many devices were suggested, but could not be approved by both sides. The desire of the Pan-American Airways to land their China Clippers at Canton was rejected by Nanking for no other reason than the Government had also rejected Japanese requests to land Japanese airplanes in Tientsin and Peiping.

BRITISH REQUESTS

The request of the Imperial Airways to use the Chinese Paracel Islands in the China Sea as a refuelling station for the Hongkong-Singapore (Penang) run was rejected by the Nanking Government for the same reason, to avoid Japanese pretexts. But Nanking finally found it difficult to maintain its stern attitude toward the Japanese, when the latter approached the North China authorities for establishing an aviation corporation along the patterns of the G.N.A.C. and Eurasia. In the present Sino-Japanese protocol, the Japanese side will be represented by the Manchukuo Air Transport Co., and the Chinese side by the Economic Committee of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council. It will be recalled that in the case of the joint concerns with P.A.A. and Luft-Hansa, the Chinese side is represented by the Ministry of Communications at Nanking.

According to well informed circles in the capital, the air lines actually planned by the Manchukuo Air Transport Co. in North China included the following:—

(1) Mukden-Shantung-Tientsin, which will further be extended to Shihchow, Tientsin, Talytunfu, or Shun-tien, and Kaisengfu, or Tsinanfu.

(2) Jehol City-Peking line, which can further be extended to Paotingfu and Talytunfu.

(3) Dairen-Tsingtao line, which can further be extended to Tsinanfu and Hsiaowu.

(4) Jehol-Dolnor-Kewellua-Pao-

SAYS IT IS "VERY DANGEROUS"

THE use of chloroform as anaesthetic was criticised by the coroner, Dr. L. F. Beeble, at an inquest recently on Mrs. Marjorie Alice Harrison, aged 27, of New Century-road, Laindon, Essex, who died during an operation performed at her home.

Dr. D. Chowdhury, of Laindon, said an operation was necessary after the woman's confinement. He advised her to go into Billeray infirmary, but she insisted on having the operation at home, although he pointed out the difficulties. He gave her chloroform, assuming it was safe to do so because she had had chloroform for her confinement.

She stopped breathing during the operation, which was performed by his partner, and heart injections and artificial respiration efforts failed to revive her.

"VERY DANGEROUS"

The Coroner.—You know that chloroform is now recognised to be a very dangerous form of anaesthetic? Dr. Chowdhury.—I use it at least once a week.

The Coroner.—I think you would probably be wise in dropping it. It is far better not to use an anaesthetic at all than to give chloroform, don't you think?

The coroner recorded a verdict of Accidental Death, saying he was quite satisfied the doctor did all he could in the circumstances.

SUPREME MOMENTS AT BATTLE OF JUTLAND

JELLINE AS LEADER AND MAN

By Vice-Admiral J. E. T. HARPER, C.B., M.V.O.

The Life of John Rushworth, Earl Jellicoe. By Admiral Sir R. H. Bacon, with 40 Plates, 6 Folding Maps, and Charts. (Cassell. 25s.)

The biography of a great man. "Small in stature" he may have been, but in all else "great" is the correct word to apply to the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe.

Lord Jellicoe's memory will live not only because, as Mr. McKenna says in his excellent Foreword, he "combined the excellence of both his great predecessors"—Fisher and Wilson—"two Admirals of genius"; not only because he will go down in history, as General Sims states in his contribution to Chapter XXX, as the man who did more than any other to win the War for the Allies; but because he was universally respected and loved.

The author of this biography had no light task in compiling from the mass of documents at his disposal an accurate and interesting account of the life of one of the greatest personalities of the age.

Admiral Bacon's experience in the marshalling of facts, piecing them together and sorting out the important from the unimportant before drawing a correct conclusion, combined with his personal knowledge of the late Lord Jellicoe, has given us a mind-picture of the life and character of the man, and an insight into the real difficulties which faced him at critical stages of his career.

EARLY CAREER

We meet the boy Jellicoe, keen on his duty, however humble that duty may be, realising, even in those early days of his career, that hard work and devotion to duty were necessary, if he would fit himself for the more responsible duties in the senior ranks, as we see he wished to be promoted because of his ambition was his.

The half-century of Admiral Jellicoe's active naval career saw our Navy rise from weakness and obsolescence to a strength and efficiency unsurpassed in naval history.

In his later years this great "factor for world peace"—the British Navy—again declined to a level unworthy of the leading maritime nation. Many contributed towards the rise of the Navy, and this biography shows us that Lord Jellicoe was second to none in his contribution towards that end.

He had the gift of making steady and thorough preparations, and the ability to use the finished product in the right way. When, after the War, our Navy was neglected by successive Governments, Jellicoe was in the van of those who repeatedly warned the country of the danger of this neglect.

He was too profound a thinker and too openly honest to allow himself to become a slave to the catchwords and slogans so cleverly poured forth by "pacifist" societies for the purpose of influencing the people to support a weakening of British power and prestige.

THE JUTLAND BATTLE

The Battle of Jutland, a subject about which there has been much controversy, and in accounts of which many bitter recriminations have been made, is treated in a way in which Admiral Jellicoe would indubitably wish it to be treated; briefly, accurately, and without bias.

Credit is given where credit is due; and commendation in one quarter is not made to depend on condemnation in another. The description is an honest one of an all-important event, and one feels it will receive the unqualified approval of every fair-minded reader who has a knowledge of the subject.

The reader with only slight technical knowledge will find all he requires to know about that great naval action; he will enjoy the style of living in keeping with his personal religious convictions.

Mrs. Todd told me that he spent upwards of £1,000 a year in this work.

In his will Mr. Baxter has directed, among many bequests, that his trustees shall distribute as many of his publications as possible and appoint a paid supervisor to lecture on his works and supervise their distribution.

After 20 years he has authorised the formation of a private limited company to carry on his work.

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It stated that Queen Mary, who moved into Marlborough House this month, received a visit from the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who remained to luncheon. In the evening the King dined with her Majesty.

CRITICAL STAGES

Additional interest is given by references being made to the thoughts which went through Admiral Jellicoe's mind as he endeavoured to pierce the mists and fog which surrounded him during the critical stages of the action. These glimpses

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TYRANNY OF TROUSERS

(Continued from Page 6.)

inevitable half of humanity to support feminism.

Men gave women such an overwhelming sartorial advantage, by adopting twin cylinders as their highest conception of male attire, that mere dress and aesthetic superiority compelled the recognition of women's rights as fully enfranchised citizens.

Whilst women have taken every conceivable measure and artifice to enhance their feminine charms, men have deliberately and slyly taken all imaginable steps to make themselves look like inferior creatures. If the peacock listened to the peahen, no doubt it would have its tail feathers severely barbed. They would then be reduced to one dead level of visual mediocrity. That is very much what the erstwhile lords of creation have done, only they have allowed the ladies to display all the fine feathers whilst going as dowdy as cockroaches themselves. A Stuart cavelling cut quite as gay a figure as his lady. There was no talk of sex equality then.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Scots, who alone in this country still retain the tail as their national attire, at all events traditionally and ceremonially, also give trousers their right, sartorialised title. They call them "trousers," which is much nearer the original French word "trousse" or "bundle," from which we evolved our "trousers." In fact, the original form of our trousers was "trousers," which is still preserved more or less in the Cockney pronunciation of the word. Down the Mile End road they speak of "trawases," not "trousers," and they are nearer the right thing than is Savile Row.

No Fashion Endures

But there is a school of etymological thought, which holds that modern "trousers" is nearer to Elizabethan English, as spoken in Shakespeare's time, than is our current correct English of to-day.

Though, to experts in Cockney talk, this argument is invalidated by the fact that the real Cockney speech is chiefly distinguished not by accent but by intonation. It has a horrid sing-song that certainly was alien to the voices of Elizabethan captains and ladies.

Whether we shall ever manage to cast off the disgusting and grotesque fashion-of-trousers-must remain a problem. On the logic of past experience, we are bound to do so. No fashion endures for very long as "the crowd of history flies." Taking this as certain, we may still look the sartorial future in the face. Whatever the next style may be, it could by no possibility be uglier than trousers.

Already scientific observers may perhaps detect signs and portents of change. Oxford "bags," which incidentally were first exported at Cambridge, look very like an unconscious throw-back to the original Austrian pantaloons garment. And who can say whether plus-fours may not eventually prove the first move towards kilts for men?

You have only to cut them off at the knee, and sew them together, and you have a Highland kilt. So the plus-fours movement, which is already almost a uniform in Scotland, may be the subtle device by which Scottish nationalism proposes, one hopes successfully, to effect a sartorial conquest of South Britain.

P. AND O. CARTHAGE
DUE HERE TO-DAY INSTEAD
OF TO-MORROW MORNING

The P. and O. liner Carthage which was previously due to arrive here from Japan and Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-morrow is now due here at 6 p.m. to-night.

The Carthage is now the Christmas mail ship and takes the plume of the Ranchi which on her outward voyage had a mishap entering Shanghai which made it impossible for her to continue her voyage. As the Ranchi had to go into Kowloon Dock, where she still is, the Carthage made a remarkably quick turn round in Japan and is now a full two weeks ahead of her regular schedule and on the schedule which would normally have been maintained by the Ranchi on her homeward trip.

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The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, the 19th November, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
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Hongkong, 10th November, 1936.

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A picture of the bridge appears on

Page 3.

DEATH OF SIR EDWD. GERMAN
COMPOSER OF LIGHT OPERALondon, Nov. 11.
The death is announced of Sir Edward German, the noted English composer.—Reuters.

Edward German, the composer, whose full name was Edward German Jones, was born at Whitechapel, Shropshire, in February 1862, and educated at Bridge House School, Chester, until 1876 when he returned to Whitechapel. There he organised a band which played at the village concerts. While arranging and composing music for the band he taught himself to play the violin. In September 1880 he entered the Royal Academy of Music where Sir Henry Wood and E. H. Lemare were among his fellow-students. He took the organ as his chief subject, but next year forsook it for the violin. In 1885 he won the Charles Lucas Medal for a "Te Deum" for choir and organ.

At the Academy he wrote an operetta "The Rival Poets" which was given at St. George's Hall in 1889. This showed a remarkable gift for writing graceful and really comic music, and on its revival by R.A.M. pupils its success was emphatic.

German had become a sub-professor of the violin, but left the College in 1887 and for over a year was an orchestral violinist and played at performances of Sullivan's operas. At the close of 1889 he was engaged as musical director of the Globe Theatre under Richard Mansfield's management.

His first great opportunity came with the writing of incidental music for "Richard III." It was the first of eight plays for which he did this and was at once hailed as far above the standard of the theatrical music of the day.

The overture was played at Norwich and Leeds Festivals, the Crystal Palace and the Philharmonic concerts.

Then Sir Henry Irving commissioned German to write incidental music for "Henry VIII." For this he received what he thought the munificent sum of £200. The manager later told him there had been a mistake about the amount. German said to himself that he knew it was too good to be true. But the manager continued: "I find that Mr. (Sir A.C.) Mackenzie received 300 guineas, so Mr. Irving hopes you will accept the same figure." The three dances in "Henry VIII" became immensely popular and have kept their popularity ever since. German's similar set of dances for "Nell Gwynn" (1900), rivalled the earlier ones in public favour. In 1901 he completed the music of "The Emerald Isle," of which Sullivan had left only two finished numbers, and for many others nothing but the melody, while 12 numbers were untouched.

Successor to Sullivan

Then came a series of charming light operas from his own pen. The first and most delightful of these was "Merrie England" (1902) and it seemed as if the success of the Savoy Theatre under Gilbert and Sullivan was to be continued. This might have been so, if German had been strong enough to resist the various influences which allowed interpolations into the score of this and his next work, "A Princess of Kensington" (1903). The cultivated section of the public had hailed German as the legitimate successor of Sullivan, for he had produced something quite as good, if not better, while preserving his own individuality. But they resented the liberties taken with the score and the career of the theatre as the constant home of national light opera of a high class ceased with the second work. Nevertheless German's later essays in light opera "Tom Jones" (1907) and "Fallen Fairies," with a rather poor libretto by Gilbert, did something to revive this type. His music is light and graceful, rather than emotional or tragic. Its special feature is a strong Old-English flavour in its melodic turn and sprightly rhythms, and German's skill in orchestration was remarkable. He wrote admirably for the voice, composing many songs and part-songs.

His other works include two symphonies, a "Welsh Rhapsody" in which four fine folk-tunes are employed, a symphonic suite in D minor, another entitled "The Seasons," the symphonic poem "Hamlet," a march and hymn for the coronation of King George V, the fantasia "In Commemoration," a march, a "Gypsy Suite," a "March Rhapsody," a "Theme and Six Diversions," "The Willow Song" for the R.A.M. centenary, the "Jungle Songbook" (with Kipling) and a good deal of chamber music. He conducted at all the big music festivals.

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San Francisco, Nov. 11.

The longest bridge in the world

is opening to-morrow. The bridge

connects Oakland with San Francisco, crossing over the Golden Gate.

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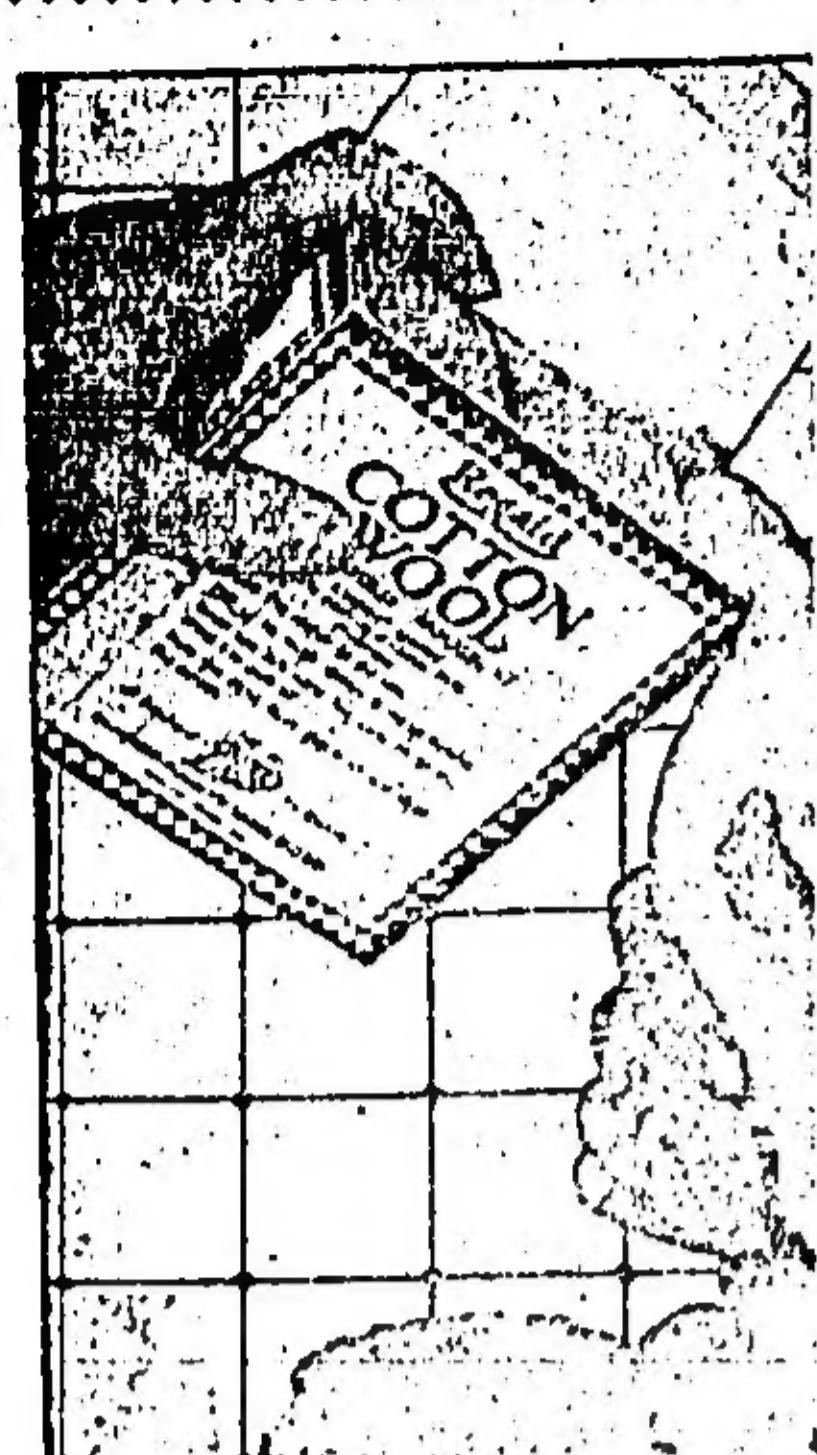
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a son.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1936

**OLD STATESMEN AND
THE NEW**

The query must have arisen in
the minds of many observers of
present-day events whether the
political leaders of the past, had
they been alive to-day, would be
more successful in handling interna-
tional affairs than the statesmen
now in charge of national destinies
in Europe. So far as Britain is
concerned, the veteran Liberal,
Lord Craigmyle, has given expres-
sion to the view that if the nation
had at its head to-day a man of
the type of Campbell-Bannerman,
whose centenary has just been
observed, perplexities would be
fewer and solutions speedier and
more effective. It is, of course,
the way of veterans to glorify the
past at the expense of the present,
but speculation of the type indulged
in by Lord Craigmyle would appear to lead nowhere.

If the statesmen of the past are to
be compared with those of the
present, it is only fair that due
allowance should be made for the
immensely changed conditions.
The whole scale and tempo of life
have altered, and those who seek
the guide the wheel of destiny are
as often as not broken upon it.
As a Home commentator has
pointed out, the giants of the past
were faced with comparatively
clear and simple situations. They
displayed great deliberation and
solemnity, and were worshipped as
demi-gods, at least by a section of
the community. Hero-worship
to-day is reserved for those who do
things in the worlds of mechanics
and sport; the poor politician gets
nothing but abuse. The states-
men of old had their crises to
face, their vital decisions to make,
but to-day it is crisis all the time;
even in their holidays. His
Majesty's Ministers are pursued
by duties on which may depend
the destiny of the world. The
supermen of the past might cut a
sorry figure confronted with
urgencies and complexities such as
these. At any rate, they would
lose much of their reputation for
perspicacity, inspiration, and
fine. We must recognise that
the colossal kaleidoscope that is
the world-politics of to-day makes
demands on the nations' leaders for
which there is no semblance of
precedent in all history. By
comparison the statesmen of the pre-
War era had only kindergarten
problems to solve.

MANY must wonder how
it has been possible to
carry on a strike on a
nation-wide scale as
the Arabs have done for six
months. There appeared at
a picture of one million people
enduring a great martyrdom
to right economic wrongs,
suffering the privations of
worklessness in the hope of
remedying inequalities of living.
The picture was completely
wrong in conception and design.
The Palestine Arab strike has been
no strike at all as the Western
world understands such a move-
ment.

In Palestine the strike has been
purely political, having its roots
and its purpose in the same super-
charged nationalism which is
rapidly setting Europe by the ears.
Its methods have been those of the
gummen of Mussolini and Hitler.

Alfred with its
racially nationalist
aims has been the
power of religious authority
and its treasury.

Haj Amin el Husseini
is the leader of the political
Arabs. He is also
Grand Mufti of Jerusalem,
head of the Moslem Church of
Palestine, and in that capacity
he yields enormous power, and
influence over his subjects.

More than that, he is
the sole controller of
the religious property,
the Waqf, allotted to him by the
Palestine Government, which he
opposes in an economic and violent
manner.

This property comprises great
lands estimated at 25,000 acres,
buildings, and cash contributions.

No one knows the value of this
property or its income, whose
distribution is in the Mufti's sole
discretion.

Moreover, the Waqf includes a
large number of officials under the
Mufti's complete authority. They
are, besides, the administrative
staff and financial beneficiaries,

the Muezzins of the Mosques, the
teachers in the schools, and the
preachers, whose influence in
carrying the behests of the Mufti
to a highly religious people is
enormous.

It is a curiosity of Palestine history
that Haj Amin was appointed
to his office by a Jewish High Com-
missioner, Sir Herbert Samuel,
who, in his zeal for conciliation to-
wards the Arabs, reinstated the
Mufti after he had been exiled for
agitating against the Mandate and
for his implication in violence.

The Jews of Palestine have per-
fected a complete labour organisa-
tion, one of the best in the world,
and have attempted repeatedly to

instill the principles of
labour reform among
the Arabs.

They have failed
because the Arab politi-
cal leaders are uninter-
ested in the economic welfare of
their fellows and have
thwarted every effort to
improve it. Jewish
labour is in control in
Palestine, Arab labour is
in servitude.

This so-called
"strike" has been
merely a political
demonstration without
offering any innovation of
a modern kind for
the benefit of the Arab
people.

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A young Arab
leader haranguing
his compatriots
during the strike.

most Arab and Jewish
labourers worked side by side and
good relations continued un-
broken despite desperate efforts to
destroy them. Arab agricultural
workers responded not at all.

On the surface the
commercial strike
has succeeded—but only on
the surface. The Arab food market
disappeared from Jerusalem,
but it was only removed to
Bittir, the station for the
capital, where it flourished openly.

The vendors were those who plied
their trade in Jerusalem before the
strike. There was even a food
market outside Jerusalem station
itself, though on a small scale. In
the back streets of the city trade
was carried on surreptitiously, food
and merchandise being sold from
the merchants' houses.

In Haifa, the great new Pales-
tine harbour on the Mediterranean,
Arab labour has continued at
work, and it is important that at

Much comment has been made
on the curious fact that the rail-
ways have continued to run despite
terrorist activities to dislocate them.
This is because the railway workers, 95 per cent. of whom
are Arabs, refused to down tools.

The only Arab workers to come
out on the strike call were the Jaffa
port workers, whose "strike pay"
was a loaf of bread or so a
day.

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As the strike response weak-
ened, so there was a resort to
terrorism in an effort to secure by
violence what the failure of a work
stoppage had denied to the politi-
cal leaders.

But terrorism in Palestine is no
new development. It is the result of
a long period of agitation and
propaganda. Arms have been
smuggled in systematically on
three borders, from the sea, from
Syria and from Transjordan and
the south.

On the Transjordan frontier:
only one hour's journey from
Jerusalem, there has never been an
effective control.

There are no police patrols on
the Syrian border, while through
the Sinai desert and the south
there is free and frequent arms
smuggling.

The rank and file of the terrorist
bands are drawn from the peasant
class, the "fellahs," and this may
appear a contradiction of the
statement that the agricultural
worker has not joined the strike.

TYRANNY OF TROUSERS

By AN OLD STAGER

editor of that solemn *Journal*, the
Tutor and Cutter, who annually censor
our Royal Academy portraits
solely from the sartorial standpoint
and periodically rebuke our frontless
benevolent statesmen for their care-
less tailoring.

He pointed out that the turn-
ups could always be stitched across
to obviate the unhygienic habit of
collecting dust. Moreover, he em-
phasised the economy of the turn-
ups, which enabled fayed trouser legs
to be cheaply and easily repaired.

This elicited a protest from a
frugal Scot who once found a lost
shilling in the turn-up of his pants,
and was still living on in hope of
some day discovering another, or
even maybe a half crown. But the
strongest protest came from an Oxford Don
with healthy footpath and fieldway
strolling habits. He remarked how
great would be the scientific depriva-
tion if turn-ups were abolished
and it was no longer possible, after
a country ramble, to revive the plea-
sures of the outing by examining
critically the specimens of rural
flora and fauna collected during the
walk.

This, of course, knocked right out
of count the economy argument plus
the stitching-up idea. It was, in my
own personal view, a coup de grace to
the units in this brisk campaign.

Beau Brummel Began It

But I should like to lift the con-
troversy on to a slightly higher and
wider plane. Most people regard
trousers as the hall-mark of the male
of the human species. Actually
they are as modern as they are
hideous.

A wide form of pantaloons was
worn by the bawler order of male

humanity in Austria so far back as

the eighteenth century, and these

clown pantaloons were satirised on
the French stage very much as our
comedians have satirised the hygienic
onion, the piquant kipper, and the
inevitable mother-in-law. But in
the reign of Louis the Sixteenth a
polite form of pantaloons came into
fashion in France even with the chie-
rility. Trousering, however, was not
common in this country until the early
years of last century. It was that
thoroughly odious and loud, tony
Beau Brummel, who introduced them.

These early monstrosities were
leg-tight affairs, such as we may
still see in the original illustrations
of Charles Dickens's works. Mr.
Peelewick, Mr. Micawber, and Mr.
Pecksniff, in fact all the gallery of
Boz's men characters sported tight
trousers. Gradually fashion made
them more voluminous, and it was
the great Duke of Wellington who
first had the notion to keep them under
by dragging them under the boot.

It is worth noting that, on their
first introduction into this country,
trousers aroused the strongest hos-
tility among the Anglican clergy and
at our two older universities.
Whether that hostility was genuine
or merely a sartorial conservatism, or
possibly a general indignation, is not
quite certain. But trousers triumphed,
and nearly always happens when a
thing is convenient, however repul-
sively ugly, and to-day to speak of
a lady wearing the trousers is to
connote a state of domestic sex in-
equality in favour of feminism as
against the masculinity of

against

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BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

London, Oct. 20.
THE DAY HAS ARRIVED WHEN YOU CAN TAKE A POUND OF STEAK AND 40 LETTUCES AWAY FOR A PICNIC IN YOUR POCKET—POWDERED, IN A COUPLE OF SMALL BOTTLES.

This is the latest development of the "tabloid age" of to-day, in which so many people want quick and easy meals.

In an office near Trafalgar-square, London, W.C., I held in my hand yesterday three small bottles, each containing 2oz. of powdered substance.

The brown powder was 1lb. of the dampness that he first hit on the steaks, one of the others of 40 heads of spinach.

All the essential nutrient remains in the powder which can be used in many ways. One method is to add water to make a paste for spreading between bread or biscuits.

I saw strawberries shrivelled and nothing almost nothing that, when placed in liquid, resumed their natural weight, taste, and consistency.

I ate a bluecurrant that had been dried for nearly two years which became tender and flavoured when placed in the mouth.

These were the result of a new process that will revolutionise the storing and preservation of food-stuffs. It is known as dehydration.

Mr. N. A. Adams, managing director of Dehydration, Ltd., told me the story of this new invention.

"The process was discovered by Mr. P. G. Lavender, who was once a master mariner," he said.

"While he was at sea he noticed the immense amount of damage that moisture could do. It was while he was trying to solve the problem of some tin plates that had been ruined

Three Rules For Young Men

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Forty-year-old John Coleridge Patteson has been appointed to succeed Sir George McLaren Brown as European chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway land and sea travel combine.

He has been Sir George's assistant for the past year.

Mr. Patteson, who is in Berlin at present, to-day gave three rules for young men who want to succeed. They are:

- (1) Develop common sense.
- (2) Try to be different.
- (3) Above all, work hard.

Criminal Court for World?

Geneva, Oct. 25.

There is before the League Assembly the proposal to establish an international criminal court. The suggestion is that there are certain terrorist offences which cannot be dealt with by a particular country, and to which ordinary extradition laws may not apply, but which nevertheless call for repressive measures.

The alleged conspiracy inside and outside Russia against Soviet chiefs, and particularly against Joseph Stalin, gives timeliness to the question. In its communication to the Norwegian Government respecting Leon Trotsky, who was accused (though whether with or without reason does not appear from any documents furnished) of plotting against the existing regime, Russia referred to the League proposals.

DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE HINTED

Apparently it wished Norway to expel Mr. Trotsky, on unproven political charges, intimating that if he was given hospitality, and diplomatic relations of the two countries would suffer. To which Norway retorted, instinctively, that it could not lightly throw overboard the traditional rules of hospitality for political exiles.

Without pursuing the later developments of the Trotsky episode it is clear that here is the "snafu" in any proposals to deal with so-called "terrorists" or political plotters. It is impossible for civilized countries, unless they are to set aside the humanitarian teachings of generations, to refuse shelter to these fugitives on whose head foreign political bodies have set a price.

DELEGATES ONCE EXILES

Some of the best-known delegates to the League were at one time exiles, and had they not been allowed to remain in France, England and the United States, their countries would probably never have come into existence.

The most revered names in modern European history are those of political refugees. It has long been the pride of liberal-minded countries that they have opened their doors to such men and they wish jealously to preserve their rights, which may cut both ways. To close their doors would seem to many, even in these days of intolerance, to be thoroughly retrograde.

The problem arose out of the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Louis Barthou, For-

The Ideal Film Hero

New York, Nov. 10.

MR. WILLIAM TYLER, who directed "Dadsworth," the new Mary Astor film, sails for Europe in the Queen Mary on October 21. He says he is commissioned by Mr. Samuel Goldwyn to find "the ideal screen hero" with the following qualifications:

Clark Gable's head;
Gary Cooper's mouth;
Leslie Howard's hands;
Charles Boyer's eyes;
Herbert Marshall's voice;
Robert Taylor's personality;
Joel McCrea's physique;
Edward Arnold's vitality.

Miss Merle Oberon also leaves for London in the Queen Mary. She says that England and the United States will be her alternate bases for some time.

During the next eight months she will be working for Mr. Alexander Korda and then for the same time in Hollywood for Mr. Goldwyn. The famous English star says she likes Hollywood best for working and London for living.

She likes English better than American men because they are more dominant, but gives the crown to most appearance to American women in preference to those on the other side of the water.

But there were many problems to face. One experiment might get rid of the moisture, but it would also lose the flavor; another might keep both flavor and dryness, but would destroy the nutrient.

IN TIME OF WAR

There is no reason why the product should be in powder form. It is merely done for convenience.

"A steak or a head of greenstuff or a pint is still in a whole state when the process is nominally completed. For economy of space it can be powdered."

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In case of emergency or war our process would make it possible to put about ten times more foodstuffs in a container than is put at present.

The food is actually more nutritious because the waste matter is obviated.

"Often in cases of fruit fruit is wasted. This process makes it possible for fruit to be preserved. There is no reason why a single apple should be thrown away."

"We can indefinitely preserve cattle fodder and have proved that cattle fed on our food produce better results than those fed normally."

PROBLEM FOR MANY TRADES

"It is not generally known that almost every industry is faced with the problem of moisture. Hats, furs, golf balls, tobacco, artificial silk, ships' cargoes are just a few that benefit from dehydration.

"Great Britain does not produce enough fresh vegetables for home consumption, and perhaps the most important feature of Mr. Lavender's discovery is that this problem can be put right."

"I am not at liberty to disclose our plans in this direction."

Sanction Stones In Italy

Rome, Nov. 11.

NEXT Wednesday, with

proud ceremonies Italians will unveil throughout the peninsula thousands of "Sanctionist Stones".

Each marble slab will bear the following inscription dictated by Mussolini himself:

November 18, 1935, XIVth year of

Fascism. In memory of the economic steige. In order that the shameful injustice done by all continents to Italy, to whom civilization owes so much, may remain documented in the centuries to come."

When delegates of fifty-two nations met in Geneva and agreed, beginning November 18, 1935, to enforce sanctions upon Fascist Italy, guilty of having invaded Ethiopia, fellow-colleague of the League of Nations, Mussolini, in a fiery speech to war-frenzied Italians, ordered all fathers to make their sons and their grandsons always keep in mind the names of those nations which were economically besieging the Fatherland.

Immediately the Fascist Grand-Council, supreme organ of the nation, issued orders that on the first anniversary of the "siege," which falls to-morrow, marble slabs bearing the words of Il Duce should be placed on city halls, schools, Fascist clubs, federations and confederations throughout the country.

The marble quarries of Carrara, famous throughout the world for their choice marbles, have given

work to thousands of unemployed

who for the last eight months have been working day and night turning out piles of marble slabs bearing the Mussolinian script.

Mayors, senators, deputies and

high civil and Fascist authorities will

preside over to-morrow's unveiling

ceremonies which will occur in virtually every city, village and hamlet of Italy.—United Press.

Plastic Eye-Glasses New Fad

Chicago, Oct. 15.

Plastic eye-glasses, the lenses molded to the human eye and worn under the lid, were demonstrated here by their inventor, Dr. William Feinblom, Columbia University, New York City.

The eye-glasses, made except for

the lens, from plastic resin, snap in

and out of the eye just as an artificial denture snap in and out of the mouth,

Dr. Feinblom said.

"He said they improve the appearance of the wearer, in addition to improving vision faults."—United Press.

ALL DIFFERENT

Fingerprints Of Quintuplets

London, Nov. 10.

A statement that officers attached to New Scotland Yard had taken the fingerprints of the Dionne quintuplets and had found that the fingerprints of each of the five are different from those of any of the others, was made during the hearing of a case

of complicity in "terrorism," grave injustices may be done and serious

international incidents may arise.

It is therefore likely that the most

that will be done at this juncture will

be to agree in a diplomatic conference for 1937 to consider the draft conventions.

The problem arose out of the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Louis Barthou, For-

merly

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

A STUDIO TALK

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (935 k.c.s.), 34.29 metres (8750 k.c.s.), 19.75 metres (15.19 megacycles).

12.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1.15 p.m. Organ Solos by Reginald Foort.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby

Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

3-6 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel, Roof-Garden.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. A Concert.

Moscha Elman (Violin) and Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solo ... Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate) Op. 29; Songs: Sea Fever (Grieg); Violin Solos: "Pis'is"; Meditation (Massenet); "Le Coq d'Or"; Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakoff); Songs: The Roadside Fires (Vaughn Williams); Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughn Williams).

7 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk: "Broadcasting in the Far East" by Miss A. Constance Duncan (Secretary of the Bureau of Social and International Affairs) and representative of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

7.15 p.m. Four Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.

8 p.m. A Concert.

8.30 p.m. Close Down.

NOTE: There will be a European recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z. E. K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. "Alcina" Suite (Handel) played by the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

8.18 p.m. A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Arioso: O Sun (Lockton-Day); Garden of Happiness (Lockton-Wood); O Song Divine (Arthur St. Ives); A Dream of Paradise (Lyttleton).

8.30 p.m. The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Selection — "The Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson); The Grasshopper's Dance (Bachofsky); "London Again" Suite (Contes); Viviane (Flink); Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).

8.45 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Memories of Tosti sung by the La Scala Singers.

9.30 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solo—Second Serenade ...

Reginald Foort; Song—The Scene Changes ... Hildegarde; Orchestra—

"Limelight" Selection ... Louis Levy

and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Chloe (Song of the Swamp) ... The Radio Three; Hawaiian Novelty—Love song of Tahiti ... Andy Irons and His Islanders; Banjo Solos—Melodies of Yesterday ... Ken Harvey; Song—My Piano and Me ... Turner Layton.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are received in Daventry.

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GSA Frequency: 52.10 Wavelength: 31.25 metres

GSE Frequency: 56.05 Wavelength: 26.32 metres

GSO Frequency: 51.75 Wavelength: 25.52 metres

GSE Frequency: 51.85 Wavelength: 25.28 metres

GSP Frequency: 51.10 Wavelength: 25.82 metres

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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE*"The Pilgrim" Doesn't Like To See—*MAMAK LEAGUE
"NO" TO POLICE

HOCKEY TEAM COACHES ACTING AS UMPIRES



Before yesterday's Armistice Day football match started, His Excellency the Governor was introduced to both teams. Here he is seen shaking hands with B. I. Bickford, one of the players. (Photo: Mee Chrung).

ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL

Combined Services Disappointing

(By "Veritas")

The Rest Combined Services 1

Combined Services gave a very poor account of themselves in yesterday's Armistice Day match against the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground, and should have lost by a much wider margin.

The Rest unexpectedly found themselves having an easy time, and because of their pronounced dominance the game tended to be drab. The football certainly lacked the interest and entertainment anticipated.

Most of the Service players appeared to be dug-tired after the first quarter of an hour. They were all very much slower to the ball, and with the ball, than the civilians, while the forwards were lamentably unenterprising.

The Rest attacked for three parts of the game, with the ball usually on the left wing, where Bickford performed smartly, and Wilson pirouetted in bewildering manner.

Chiefly it was a display of individuals. The Rest were undeniably the better co-ordinated team, but this was not the outstanding feature of the match.

The things which are likely to linger in memory are A. V. Gosano's brilliance at right back, Leung Wing-chui's model half back work,

the skill of Bickford, the amazing, though often successful performances of Wilson, the complete failure of Knox and the stout-hearted efforts of Campbell, Wolverson and Swain.

Personally, though, I prefer to remember the delightful performance by the band of the Royal Ulster Rifles. This half-time interlude was something worth while.

INVITED CRITICISM

It is easy to criticise the Services because most of what they attempted invited criticism. The forwards were in very bad shape and could

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RANGERS WIN YET ANOTHER CUP

Latest Homeside Football

London, Nov. 11. The most important football matches played to-day were the second division encounter between Bradford City and Aston Villa, which ended in a 2-2 draw, and the Glasgow Cup replay between Glasgow Rangers and Partick Thistle.

Rangers simply ran away from their opponents, and won in a contest by six goals to one.—Reuter.

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LADIES' ASSOCIATION MUST ACT

LACK OF UMPIRES UNFAIR TO PLAYERS

Watching the Caer Clark Cup match between the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's last Saturday, I was very surprised to see the game being umpired by the respective coaches of these teams.

The reason was not difficult to find. Either they carried out the duties or there would have been no umpires. But this, surely, is all wrong?

It is a sufficiently striking example of the necessity for the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association to form a committee as I have already suggested to make proper appointment of umpires for these games.

It is not fair to the players to have to play under the jurisdiction of team coaches, for one may be too strict on his own team in an effort to be unbiased, while another may be too lenient.

I heard bickerings among the players in this particular match concerning some of the umpires decisions, and the sooner this sort of thing is stopped the better.

The solution is easy just as soon as the Ladies Hockey Association decides to make some constructive effort.

SMART ARGONAUTA VICTORY

CLUB ATTACK WAS INEFFECTIVE

GAME DESCRIBED

After sharing two goals with the Hongkong Hockey Club the previous Sunday, Argonautas gained a well-merited victory in a replay at King's Park, and so won the Civilians' section of the Inter-Section tournament.

Weather conditions were ideal, and the game was played at a smart pace. Argonautas opened strongly, but after quarter an hour of intensive attacking, slackened off and allowed the Club to adopt the initiative.

Thus, in the first half, both defences were fairly well tested, but the Argonautas appeared to have a slight edge on their opponents when it came to driving home their advantages. This was demonstrated when, in the 25th minute, Angelo, receiving the ball in a favourable position passed it across to E. L. Gosano who did not hesitate in his rush to the circle and hit a shot which passed the outgoing keeper.

Being a goal down at the interval seemed to inspire the Club to renewed endeavour and they made things pretty hot for the Argonautas early on after the resumption. But they found themselves at their best, while Marconi and Alves were sound.

Bickford, Divett and Fowler could not get going in their customary manner, while the inclusion of Taylor on the left wing did not improve matters.

The Club were best served by W. A. Reed, N. Whitley and V. Bond. The attack failed to show up on the previous occasion.

The Argonautas played well as a team, and fully deserved to win. They will now represent the Civilians against the Army and Navy.

Here is the Argonautas' record in the Inter-Section tournament to date.

First round, drew with Radio Sports Club 0-0, then beat them 2-0 in replay. Second round drew with K.I.T.C. 1-1, then won replay 3-0. Third round drew with Hongkong Hockey Club 1-1, then won replay 1-0.

COMING CAER CUP GAMES

TWO ON SATURDAY

Two Caer Cup matches will be played this coming Saturday. On their own ground, bully-off 3 p.m., C.B.A. are due to meet the Recreio in their first fixture of the season. The home side should obtain both points.

An interesting match should be seen on the U.S.R.C. ground when Hongkong Ladies clash with St. Andrew's. The Saints' defence will have to be on their mettle, but I feel very much if the team will be able to survive the skill of the Club attack.

MAMAK LEAGUE POLICE REFUSED ADMISSION

Entries Too Late

Application by the Police hockey club to compete this year in the Mamak League has been refused by the executive committee of the tournament.

The committee met on Tuesday and after a short discussion refused to accept the entries on the grounds that they were submitted too late.

Police desired to put "A" and "B" teams into the league.

Though one very much regrets that Police will not be competing in the Mamak League this season, one feels constrained to observe that they have only themselves to blame for this position. They were given a full month before the closing date in which to make up their minds, but failed to take advantage of it.

As a matter of principle the Mamak Executive are abiding by rule 17 of the Tournament in refusing Police admission at this time of the season.

In the course of several discussions with Bill Tilden which I was privileged to enjoy this week, the wise-cracking tennis artist insisted upon one thing: that tennis is a simple game. Simple, that is to say, to understand, to learn in theory, and, if one is prepared to devote enough care, to learn to play. "If there is one thing which makes me furious," he said apropo of this topic, "is the suggestion often made by so-called competent critics that there is anything mystical about becoming a good tennis player. It is a most simple, commonplace thing—if you go about it the right way." The same theme was running through Tilden's public talk on Monday. Always did he get back to this: "Learn your fundamentals: get a right foundation; and neither is a difficult thing to accomplish."

It does not need a genius to understand the theory and the mechanics of tennis. It may need something of a genius to develop a standard of play equal to that of the world's Vines, Tildens, Perrys and Von Cramm, although I believe Tilden would be the first to discount any such idea. It gets down to a question of intelligent study. It doesn't even demand that a player reach a good standard, must slave away at the game as though his life depended on it. But after seeing players like Vines and Tilden it is palpably clear that the reason why local exponents are relatively of a low standard is because they do not trouble to make any sort of scientific study of a very scientific game, perhaps realisation of this, and determination to put things right in the future will be the greatest benefit which local tennis will gain from the visit of Tilden and Vines.

Get Right Attitude

THIS is bound to be a comfort to all local tennis players, many of whom are lacking precisely what Tilden insists they should have—the right attitude to the game and how to play it. What is more, although you and I may have felt by experience that Tilden is talking out of his hat when he goes on about the simplicity of tennis, he is, nevertheless, right. This will be proved just as soon as a player can analyse his strokes. It does not need a genius to understand the theory and the mechanics of tennis. It may need something of a genius to develop a standard of play equal to that of the world's Vines, Tildens, Perrys and Von Cramm, although I believe Tilden would be the first to discount any such idea. It gets down to a question of intelligent study. It doesn't even demand that a player reach a good standard, must slave away at the game as though his life depended on it. But after seeing players like Vines and Tilden it is palpably clear that the reason why local exponents are relatively of a low standard is because they do not trouble to make any sort of scientific study of a very scientific game, perhaps realisation of this, and determination to put things right in the future will be the greatest benefit which local tennis will gain from the visit of Tilden and Vines.

Don't Expect too Much

HERE'S another important point emphasised by Tilden (incidentally the master is the answer to a reporter's) prayer. To interview Tilden is just as easy, and just as productive as turning on a water tap when the question have been removed.

Said Tilden, in the form of a question: "Why do young players expect to become champions within the space of a year?" And he saved me any reply by answering the question himself. "The trouble is a young player gets into a groove. It's one of the biggest dangers, because it is largely mental. If ever a young player comes to me after a year's coaching and complains that his game is not sufficiently improved, I always tell him 'young fella, if you have improved your strokes sufficiently within a year to be able to use it properly at any time, you have done plenty.' So there is a further bit of encouragement to our young hopefuls, and I would especially commend the view of the kids at our schools such as D.E.S., St. Stephen's College, Queen's College, La Salle and other places where the game is being developed along encouraging lines. And there are dozens of club players in the

area who have done plenty."

Diocesan Girls Show How To Do It

Y. M. 2ND XI OUTPLAYED

Diocesan Girls School were far too good for the Y.M.C.A. second string last Saturday and deservedly won by three clear goals.

Miss H. Bickler, star centre-forward, with five wins and a constant menace to the opposing defence. This is better understood when one observes that she scored all three goals.

Furthermore, she was ably supported by a smart attack, notable among them being Miss S. Roberts and Miss B. Fitzgerald. The schoolgirls had practically everything their own way and had it not been for Miss J. Waller's brilliant play in goal, another half a dozen goals would have been chalked up.

I was very attracted by the display of Miss P. Chan, this diminutive and energetic youngster, with her hair in

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HOCKEY MATCH HELD UP FOR GROUND MARKINGS

Evidently my comments of a fortnight ago about the bad markings of many local hockey pitches did not fall entirely on deaf ears. I was glad to see that one of the umpires took up this question last Sunday morning before the start of the Inter-Section final replay.

Miss O. Dalziel, Miss M. Smith and Miss Westcott were the danger points of a fast-moving Y.M.C.A. attack.

Mrs. Starbuck did well at left half, though I am inclined to think this capable and energetic player is wasted in this position, and should figure in the pivotal berth, where Miss Thomson was rather slow. Miss A. Fowler, though erratic, was the better of the two backs.

The result was that the start of the

game was held up fully ten minutes

as it was discovered both goals were

without goal lines. However, the

umpires acted promptly, got hold of

the grounds committee of the club

concerned and insisted on lines being

drawn before he would start the

game.

I believe too that the Hongkong

and Recreio ladies teams experienced

great difficulty in defining the lines in

their Caer Clark Cup encounter on

the Police Training School pitch last

Saturday. I certainly feel it is about

this time this ground was decently marked

out, and if the Recreio ladies have

secured the loan of this pitch for

their matches, it is up to them to see

that it is properly and clearly marked.

By "Veritas"

Tilden Talks To Me About Tennis

"THERE IS NOTHING MYSTICAL ABOUT THE GAME": COACH FOR H. K. GOOD IDEA

Colony who can derive much value from such advice.

Hongkong and a Coach

ONE of the things I was able to talk to Tilden about concerned the suggestion made in these columns quite recently of inviting a qualified professional coach to Hongkong. I asked Tilden what he thought about it. "It's all right," he replied, "but you know the big question is one of finance. You'd have to offer a pretty good guarantee, because passage alone runs into some G\$1,500. If you can make such a guarantee, and organise the project properly, I have no doubt it's what you want here. But I wouldn't advocate a coach who is a coach first, and player second. What you really want is a playing coach. The coach who stands on the side-lines and directs your strokes is okay, but much better is the coach who can go on to the court with you and show you how to do it. So that if Hongkong does contemplate engaging a coach I would seriously advise that you get one who is a first-rate player in the bargain. If the L.K.A. are interested they might make a note of that.

About "Lining"

I refrained yesterday in my report of the Tilden-Vines match from making very much reference to the incidents between Tilden and the umpires, and it is certainly not my intention to start mud-slinging at this stage. I do think the umpire was a victim rather than an offender, chiefly because he was handicapped by hesitancy and usually inaudible line calls. While it is true that an umpire, if provided with service linesmen, should not give judgment on a service delivery, in this case it seemed that he was attempting to do the work neglected by one of his assistants. Even so Tilden's complaint was in order. When the

COUNTY RUGBY CLOSE GAMES ARE PLAYED

London, Nov. 11. Kent gained a smart victory over Surrey in a rugby match at Richmond to-day, winning by 15 points to nine. Sussex and Eastern Counties engaged in a tight game at Welling. Eastern Counties finally winning by seven points to five.

Aldershot Services just managed to beat Davenport Services by eight points to three.—Reuter.

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K.C.C. WIN TWICE AGAINST CLUB

Goodwin Bowls Splendidly: Broadbridge In Form

The Kowloon Cricket Club scored a "double" against the Hongkong Cricket Club in friendly cricket matches played yesterday, their senior team defeating the Club by five wickets, and their junior team winning by ten wickets.

The Club seniors were without T. A. Penrice, who was unable to play owing to an injury. They lost five wickets for only 20 runs, against some good bowling by R. Lee and C. Garthwaite. A. W. Hayward then became associated with L. D. Kilbee and improved the position. Hayward played a fine innings at a critical juncture, before he was bowled by F. Goodwin for 37 runs, while Kilbee collected 20. Valuable contributions by H. D. Bidwell and H. W. Balnes raised the total to 115. F. Goodwin bowling at the end took four wickets for 14, while Lee and Garthwaite had three each.

Kowloon were given a good start by E. C. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay, who put on 32 runs for the first wicket, and after the latter's dismissal E. F. Fincher joined his brother and the score was taken to 91, when E. F. Fincher was dismissed for 32. E. C. Fincher scored 43 before being caught at short-leg by Holden or Balnes. B. D. Lay played a nice innings and was undeterred with 25 to his credit, the Club total being passed for the loss of five wickets.

Scores:

H.K.C.C.
E. R. Duckitt, c Jex, b R. Lee, 0
H. Owen Hughes, c Mackay, b Lee, 12
T. E. Pearce, c Jex, b Garthwaite, 7
H. B. Neve, c E. C. Fincher, b 0
Garthwaite, 1

A. W. Hayward, b Goodwin, 37
G. A. Stewart, b Garthwaite, 0
L. D. Kilbee, c Perry, b Lee, 20
H. D. Bidwell, b Goodwin, 16
H. W. Balnes, not out, 13
L. J. Walsh, b Goodwin, 0
R. L. Holden, b Goodwin, 9
Extras, 1

155
Fall of wickets.—1 for 3; 2 for 18; 3 for 20; 4 for 20; 5 for 20; 6 for 70; 7 for 90; 8 for 113; 9 for 113; 10 for 115.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
R. Lee 10 3 53 3
Garthwaite 14 4 30 3
Goodwin 52 1 14 4
Perry 1 1 1 1

K.C.C.
E. C. Fincher, c Holden, b Bidwell, 43
N. A. E. Mackay, c Neve, b Holden, 11
E. F. Fincher, c Holden, b Kilbee, 32

C. C. Garthwaite, b Kilbee, 7
A. E. Perry, not out, 12
F. A. Broadbridge, b Holden, 25
B. D. Lay, not out, 14
Extras, 14

Total for 5 wkt., 145
F. L. Zimmern, S. Jex, R. Lee and F. Goodwin did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 32; 2 for 91; 3 for 105; 4 for 107; 5 for 108.

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O. M. R. W.
Holden 17 5 55 2
Owen Hughes 13 2 30 1
Balnes 6 2 23 1
Kilbee 3 14 2

KOWLOON JUNIORS WIN

DUNN AND BAKER RUN THROUGH THE CLUB ELEVEN

At Kowloon, the Club juniors were defeated by the Kowloon C. C. Juniors by ten wickets.

First bowling by P. O'Neill Dunn (four for 20) and B. G. Baker (three for 10) saw the dismissal of the Club side for only 78 runs. G. S. Cummins was top-scorer with 22, and others who entered double figures were R. M. King, 16, J. H. Davis 10 and W. Wooding 11 not out.

Kowloon scored 200 runs for eight wickets, after passing their opponents' total without the loss of a wicket. K. M. Baxter scored 41 runs, H. T. Broadbridge 54, P. O'Neill Dunn 20, B. G. Baker 16, T. W. Carr 20 not out and R. A. Hardinge 18 not out. F. A. Dunnott took four wickets for 31 runs.

CRICKET TEAMS CIVIL SERVICE SELECTIONS

The following teams have been selected to represent the Civil Service in cricket matches on Saturday.

First eleven in a friendly game against the Army at C.S.C.C.: F. Baker (captain), A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, W. H. Colledge, R. H. Grimins, D. McAlinden, B. C. K. Hawkins, H. J. Cruttwell, N. J. B. Bidwell and R. M. Wood.

Second eleven in a league match against I.R.C. at Sooklungpo, F. J. Ling (captain), J. F. McGowan, H. F. Westlake, N. Whitley, H. E. Strange, E. W. Hamilton, H. D. Evans, R. R. Davies, F. Harper, C. W. Haynes and P. D. Crowley.

ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL

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literally made no headway against the stalwart defence of Gosano and Costa. But they contributed to their own discomfiture by dallying with the ball, mis-directing passes and making no serious efforts to have a shot. Talbot and McLeod were chief offenders and from what I have seen of the Fusiliers' inside left during the last three weeks, it appears to be suffering from an attack of staleness.

Campbell was a magnificent worker but inadequately supported, while Wolverson stepped into the breach time and again. The Navy man was at his best in the close exchanges. In fact it was only when the Rest indulged in the open passing game that he and Swain were in any way confused.

ALL-CHINESE LINE.
The all-Chinese half back line of Leung Wing-chul, Wong Mei-shun and Henry Young gave a nice showing, notably Leung who had Tibbets and Talbot eating out of his hand. Wong's sedate methods made a pleasing contrast to his usual blundering tactics, and he was doubtless effective.

Knock as leader of the attack was all at sea, but the two wings operated well together. Chan Tak-fu scored a couple of nice goals and made a useful partner for Tong Kwong-sum. Wilson put in an enormous amount of labour and covered miles of ground. He did not always make best use of the ball, but he initiated most of the more dangerous attacks and needed careful watching.

Bickford played an inspired game on the left wing; he was much too angle for Bowlers and Swain did not always get the better of the argument when they met. Bickford's centring from almost any angle was the big feature of his play, and it was seldom that he failed to get the ball squarely into the goalmouth.

The Rest put themselves into a comfortable and winning lead of three goals in the first half. Chan Tak-fu opened the scoring early on, though his shot was a bit lucky to beat Rowlands. Then Wilson scored a very nice point and Chan added a third following a fine movement and a final pass from Knox.

The Services give no indication of securing abilities until Talbot ran through and Rodger allowed the ball to slip under his fingers. But this was late in the game and it was clear that the losers would not again pierce the defence.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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players come here next week the L.T.A. should make every effort to secure court officials who will make their calls immediately. The question of making accurate decisions is practically secondary to the importance of shooting those decisions loudly and without hesitation. Service linesmen should not attempt to follow the flight of a ball from the server to the court; much better is it to fix one's eyes on the service line and wait for the delivery. In any case when Vines and Tilden start their manner-busting it is asking too much of any human eyes to follow the flight of that ball from the server's racket to the court. Another point I would stress is the necessity of providing linesmen in the middle of the court behind the baselines to watch if services fall into the right court. On Tuesday Tilden and Vines were giving their own decisions over this; they had to because the umpire could not hope to judge such fast shots. Linesmen should not be difficult to secure and there is no gainsaying that the enjoyment of this sort of tennis is very much dependent on efficient lining.

GOOD PLAY SEEN McEwan-Younger Billiards And Snooker League

The past week has seen some good play both at Snooker and Billiards in the McEwan-Younger League. At Shanshui-poo, Sgt. O'Connor (G.S.M.) beat the previous snooker record with a splendidly compiled 27 break, while at the R.N.Y.P. Mess. Cond. Andrews (G.S.M.) almost beat Sgt. Bloomfield's record with a perfect 42 at billiards. The Garrison Sergeants' Mess is in a good position at the head of the table, with the R.R.F. and R.W.F. fighting for second place.

Result of matches to date:
R.W.F. 1; R.A. (L) 1
McAlinden 150 Revel 142
Minnery 121 Bloomfield 150
Todd 11 Pinkel 65
Clements 54 Bilton 55
Gray 46 Gatmell 30
Result: R.U.R. 2; R.A. (L) 3.
R.W.F. v. G.S.M.

Scott 150 Greenaway 142
Cheetman 141 Russell 150
Beard 41 O'Connor 46
Le Polveden 14 Bowler 70
Dale 57

Result: R.W.F. 1; R.A. (L) 4.
R.U.R. 150 Burnfield 131
Hill 150 Kingston 74
Widger 61 Smith 33
Martin 37 Castell 45
Alek 38 Goddard 34

Result: R.H. R.A. 2; R.A. (L) 1.
R.W.F. 150 Freeman 138
Scott 18 Pinkel 65
Cheetman 34 Ingram 61
Sollis 150 Gatmell 38
Le Polveden 72 Thompson 19

Result: R.W.F. 3; R.A. (L) 2.
R.U.R. 30 Smith 32
Clements 73 Pownall 4
Minnery 150 Goddard 63
McAlinden 150 Castell 96
Todd 43 Kingston 38

Result: R.U.R. 5; R.A. (L) 0.
R.W.F. 150 Barnum 89
Trevor 120 Roach 150
Martin 70 Grant 33
Sherwood 21 Siddall 58
Alek 43 Phillips 59

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MADRID JUST WAITS ... by

Victor Schiff



On the Sierra de la Guadarrama trenches are hastily dug, while in Madrid the milkboy does his usual round. But the banner says, "We must fortify Madrid."

LESS than 40 miles from the Puerta del Sol, the main square in the heart of Madrid, bullets whistle, shells burst, men bleed and die. But life in the city looks as peaceful as it ever was. The broad streets with the highest skyscrapers in Europe, and the narrow lanes with the filthy slums are still seething like human anthills.

People can hardly walk on the crowded pavement, but walking Spaniards are never in a hurry. They chatter, joke, laugh as if they were unaware of what is happening 40 miles away, or indifferent to it.

Of course, they are not. They know, although the Government for far too long made the mistake of keeping all bad news from them, that the situation is now serious. They have a presentiment that if Madrid ever fell into the hands of the rebels, at least 50,000 men would be executed and that almost every family would lose at least one of its members.

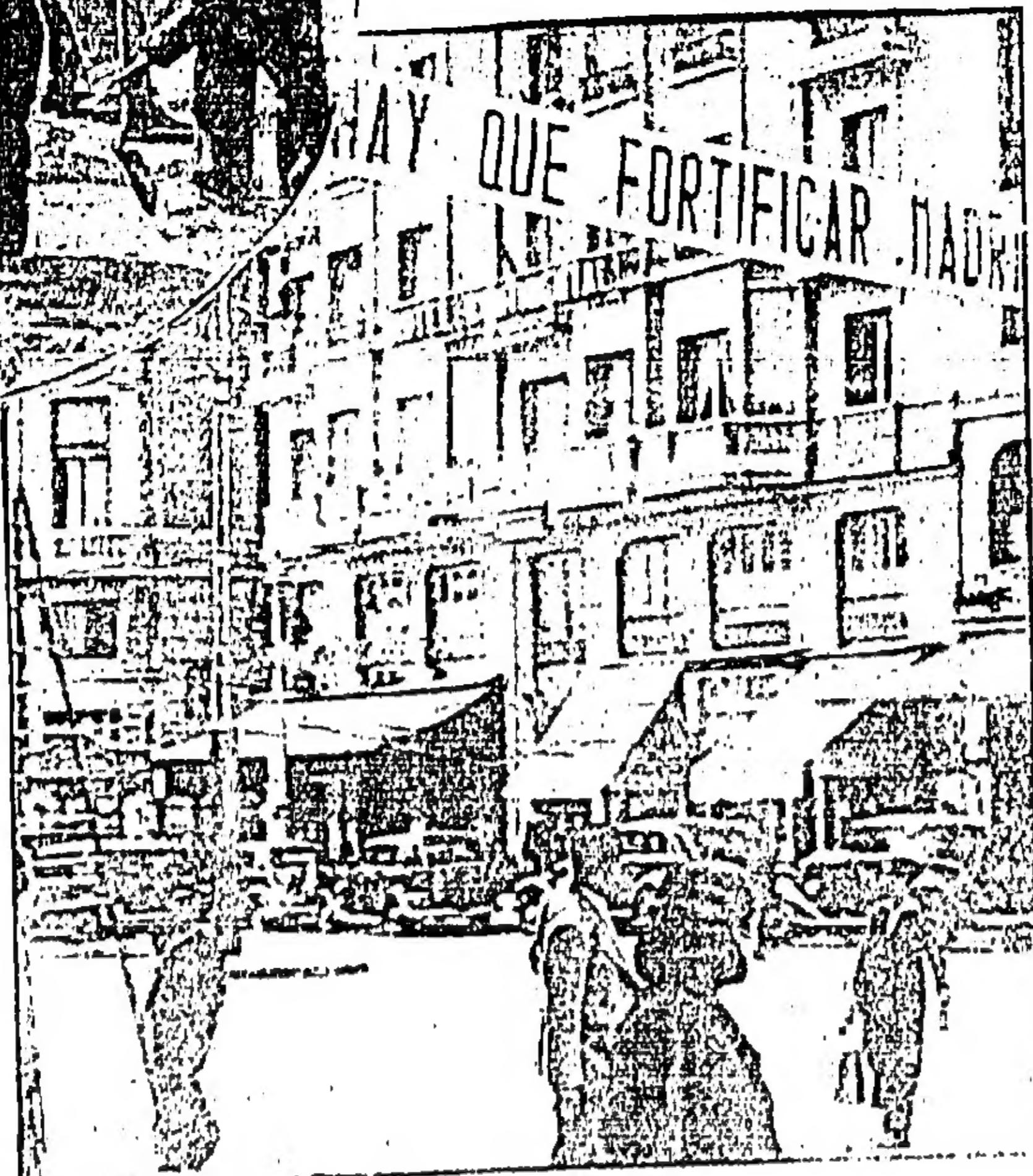
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But Spaniards are the most impudent people in the world. "We live to-day—let us live and enjoy life. *Mafana*, to-morrow, we'll see."

To-day as we live and the sun shines and the sky is blue, let us have a walk in the Gran Vía or the Calle Mayor, glance at the shop-windows, sit on the terrace of a cafe and have our boots cleaned there for the third time since this morning, look at the girls with the pale faces and the carnal lips and nails.

"Let us go to the cinema or the catch-as-catch-can show. Why should we bother about to-morrow, *mafana*?"

"But in spite of his efforts to forget all about this civil war and to behave as usual, the man-in-the-street—and everybody in Madrid is a man in the street, in



the literal sense of the phrase—is constantly reminded that he lives in a war zone.

Every third man wears militia uniform, all cars and lorries carry flags and dash through the streets at breakneck speed with deafening honking, as if the fate of the Republic depended on the few seconds which the drivers win by their recklessness.

Housewives of Madrid feel the war more than the people. They have to queue every day, or even twice a day, for meat, butter and eggs. But the Spaniard's capacity for waiting is incredible. Patience is, after all, a form of indecence. They must have inherited it from their Moorish ancestors.

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Moreover, the women of Madrid are perhaps even more determined to resist Fascism. They know that the Republic had done more for them than for the men. It has liberated them, morally and materially, from an almost oriental slavery, another millenary inheritance from the Moors which was carefully maintained by the Church.

Madrid by day looks, if not quite

"normal," as the newspapers repeat with a considerable amount of exaggeration and autosugestion,

To begin with, the Manzanares River is lined on both banks with

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But all narrow and ill-famed lanes which end in the Gran Vía are as dark as a cemetery by night. At least one category of inhabitants of Madrid—and not the most reputable—is safe against air raids!

Is this perhaps the reason why these lanes are so crowded? The classical tradition of the close relations between Mars and Venus is upheld in the Spanish civil war!

Most of the foreigners have left Madrid. Many of those who remain wear badges in their na-

tional colours, mainly French or South American. They are treated with peculiar courtesy.

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Mr. Forbes has made accommoda-

tion for the 150 Britons who still

reside in Madrid, in case of a siege. He can lodge and feed them for at least six weeks.

But let us hope that the mountains of tins of corned beef, peas and condensed milk, now stored in the cellars of the Embassy, will still be untouched when the war is over.

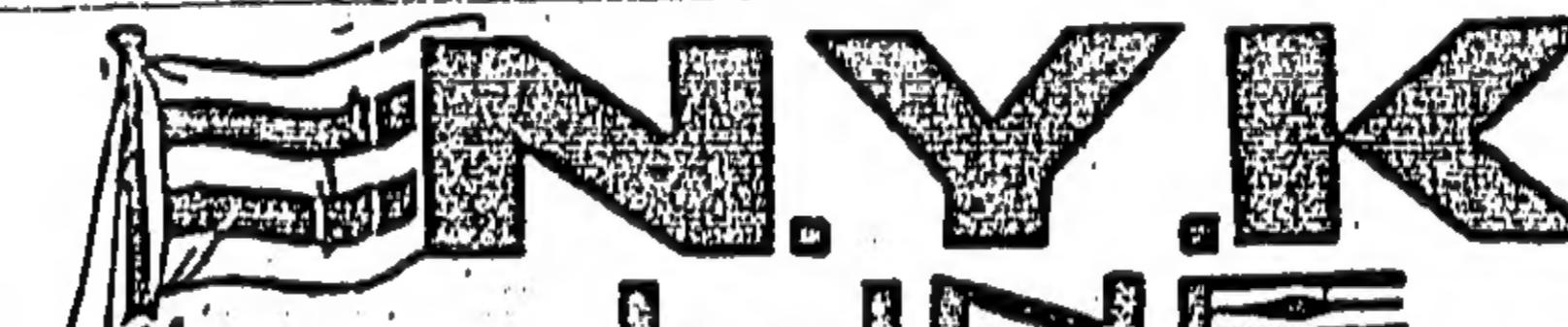
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The Prado Museum was closed, very wisely, and the most precious Goyas, El Greco and Murillos, are now stored in bomb-proof cellars. Posters are stuck on most buildings and houses indicating how many people can find shelter there in the case of emergency. The beams of big searchlights wander hastily across the sky, and a part of the town is plunged into darkness.

But Heaven knows who is responsible for these air defence regulations. They are so stupidly illogical that I should be inclined to suspect Fascist sabotage, if I did not know by many other examples that Spanish military incompetence has no limits and is perfectly genuine.

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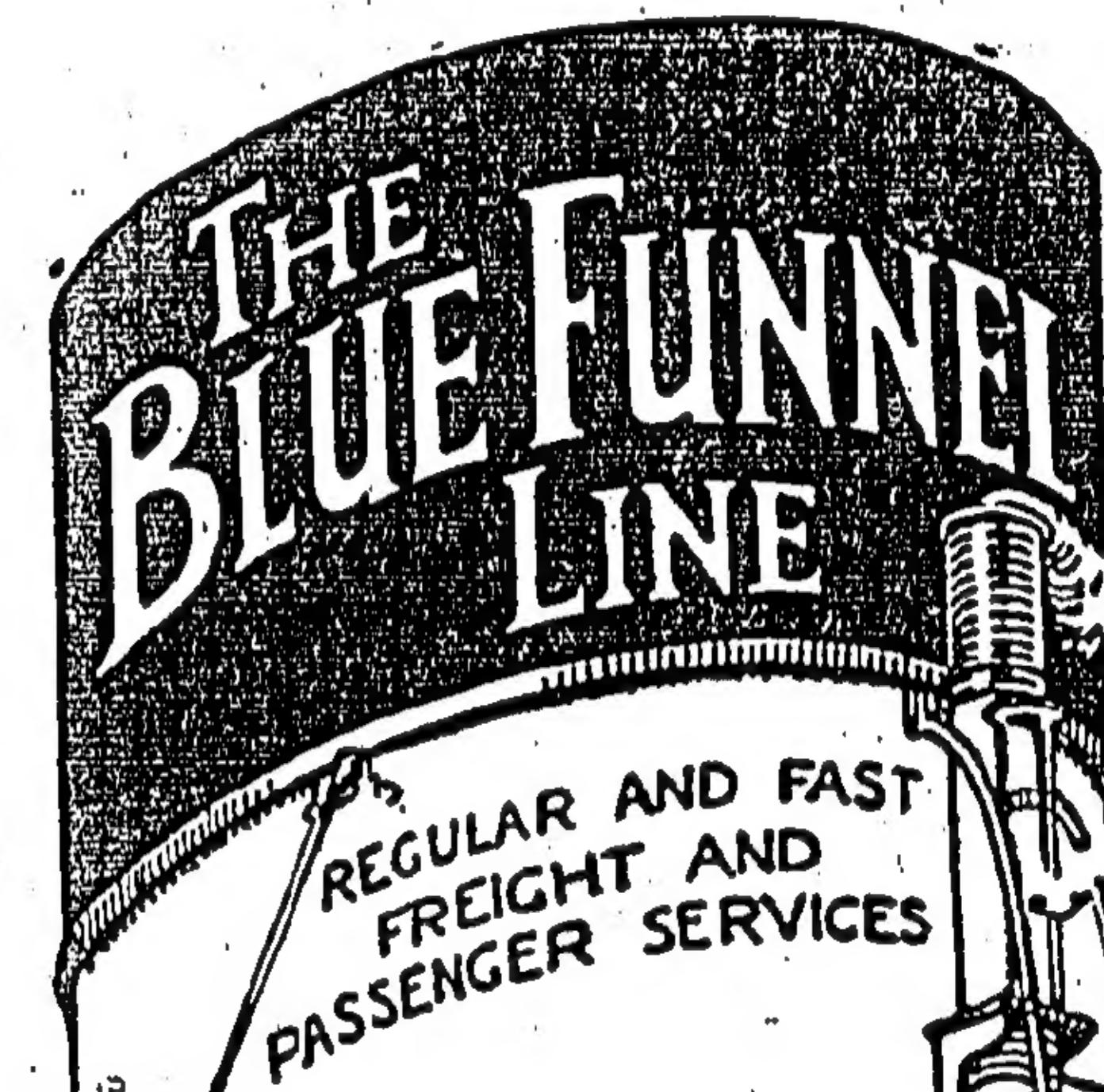
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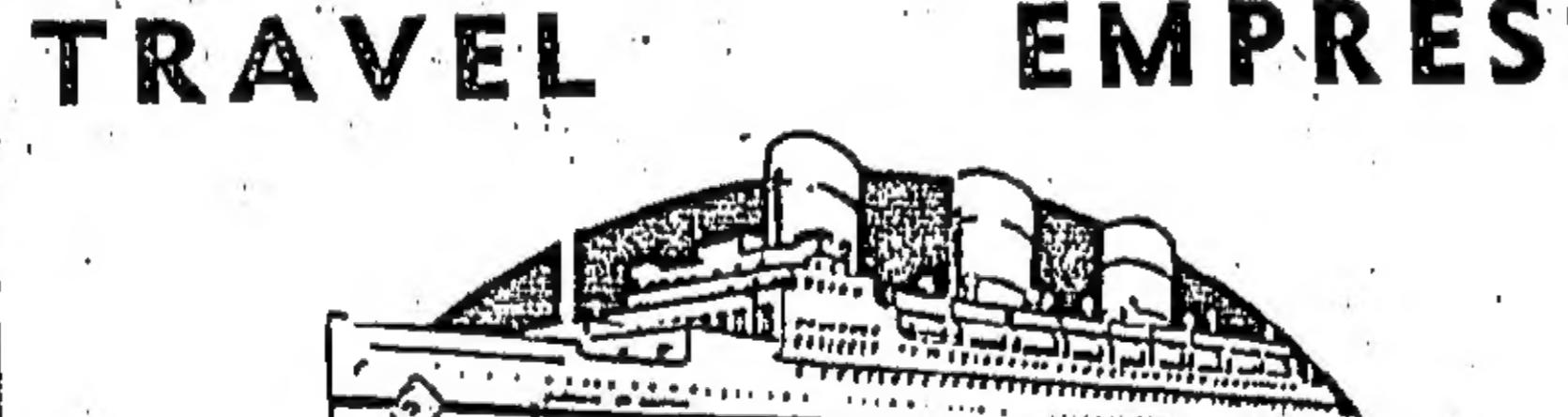
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STRIKE'S END IN SIGHT

McGRADY CONFIDENT OF AGREEMENT

ENGINEERS' WALK-OUT

San Francisco, Nov. 11.

To-day's holiday interrupted Assistant Secretary of Labour Mr. E. F. McGrady's "secret police" movements. However, he was smilingly confident, after two days of private conference with strikers and shipowners, that a settlement was in sight. He declined to reveal his plans except to say that he was trying to reduce the number of issues involved.

"I could have them resume negotiations at any time, but I think this was the more successful," he said.

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, Marshal Clark told Judge McCormick that an effort to unload California's bonano crop would cause bloodshed. He refused to comply with the court order made in this respect unless protected by a \$10,000,000 bond covering the value of the ships and docks involved.

In New York the Marine Engineers Association has endorsed the seamen's "outline" strike. The engineers are the first group of officers to join and the insurgents have now started negotiations with masters, mates and pilots.

Eight stewardesses of the Grace Line ship Santa Maria have joined the picket lines.—United Press.

SPLENDID WORK OF RESCUE

BY ROYAL NAVY IN SPAIN

London, Nov. 11.

British warships have evacuated over 11,000 refugees from Spain since the outbreak of the civil war, according to a statement made by Lord Stanley in the House of Commons to-day.

He said that 220 voyages had been made solely to evacuate refugees, representing a total mileage steamed of 76,000 miles, at an estimated fuel cost £40,000.

Expressions of appreciation had been received from 16 Governments, including those of Belgium, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland and the United States.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Andrew Mackinlay, solicitor, of Messrs. Deacons, and Miss Shelia Mary Jeffries, Assistant Mistress, Education Department, and daughter of Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of Royal Observatory, and of Mrs. Jeffries.

ANXIETY FOR POPE

Vatican City, Nov. 11. There is increased anxiety for Pope Pius' health, which his household is unwilling to discuss, and it is admitted that he is dragging his left leg slightly and that both ankles and calves are swollen.—United Press.

S.O. ON WEST RIVER

Capt. A. E. M. B. Cunningham Graham has been appointed Senior Naval Officer on the West River aboard H.M.S. Tarantula. He is due to arrive in Hongkong by the Rawalpindi on January 7.

ANOTHER SURVIVOR

New York, Nov. 11. The steamer Western Land reports by radio that she has picked up a lifeboat belonging to the lost German freighter, Iris, with one man in it.—United Press.

LEADERS' FUNERALS

NANKING GOVERNMENT VOTES SUMS FOR EXPENSES

Nanking, Nov. 10. The Financial Ministry has been instructed by the Central Government to grant \$100,000 each to the families of the late Mr. Yang Yung-tai, Chairman of the Hupeh Government, and the late General Tuan Chih-jui, for funeral expenses.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Lady Caldecott will present the awards at the annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College on November 19, at 5.30 p.m. The function will have the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

Manila Gold Shares Still Very Shaky

BEAR RAID BLAMED FOR DECLINE

Manila, Nov. 12.

The Manila gold mine market opened shakily for the third consecutive day.

Opinions regarding the cause of the sharp declines vary, with some well informed quarters concerning that it represents, a bear raid, directed towards a general shake-down which will enable the big traders to re-enter the market and obtain good bargains.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that some of the best gold producing companies have hit the hardest.

The general impression exists that the market will soon recover.—United Press.

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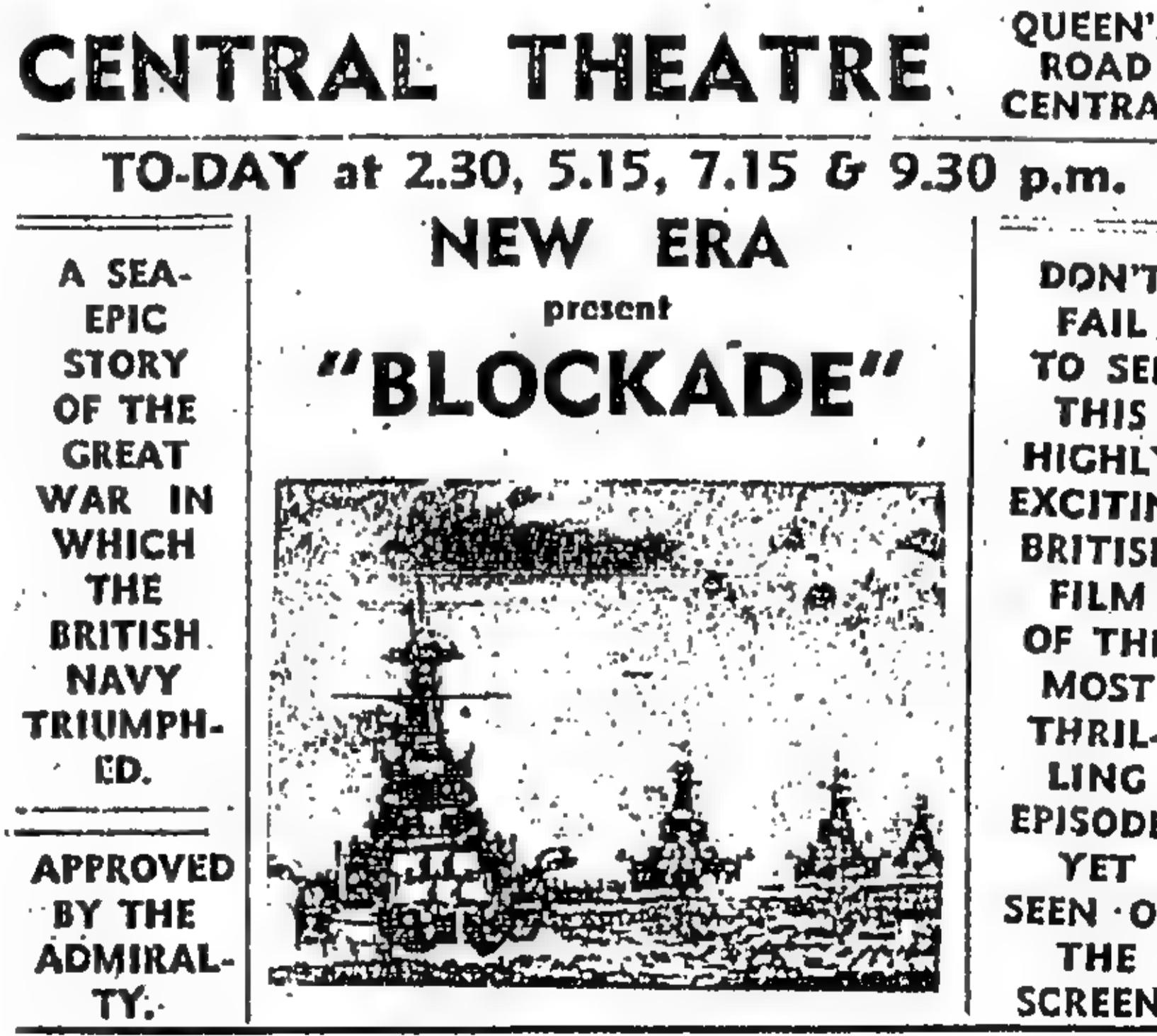
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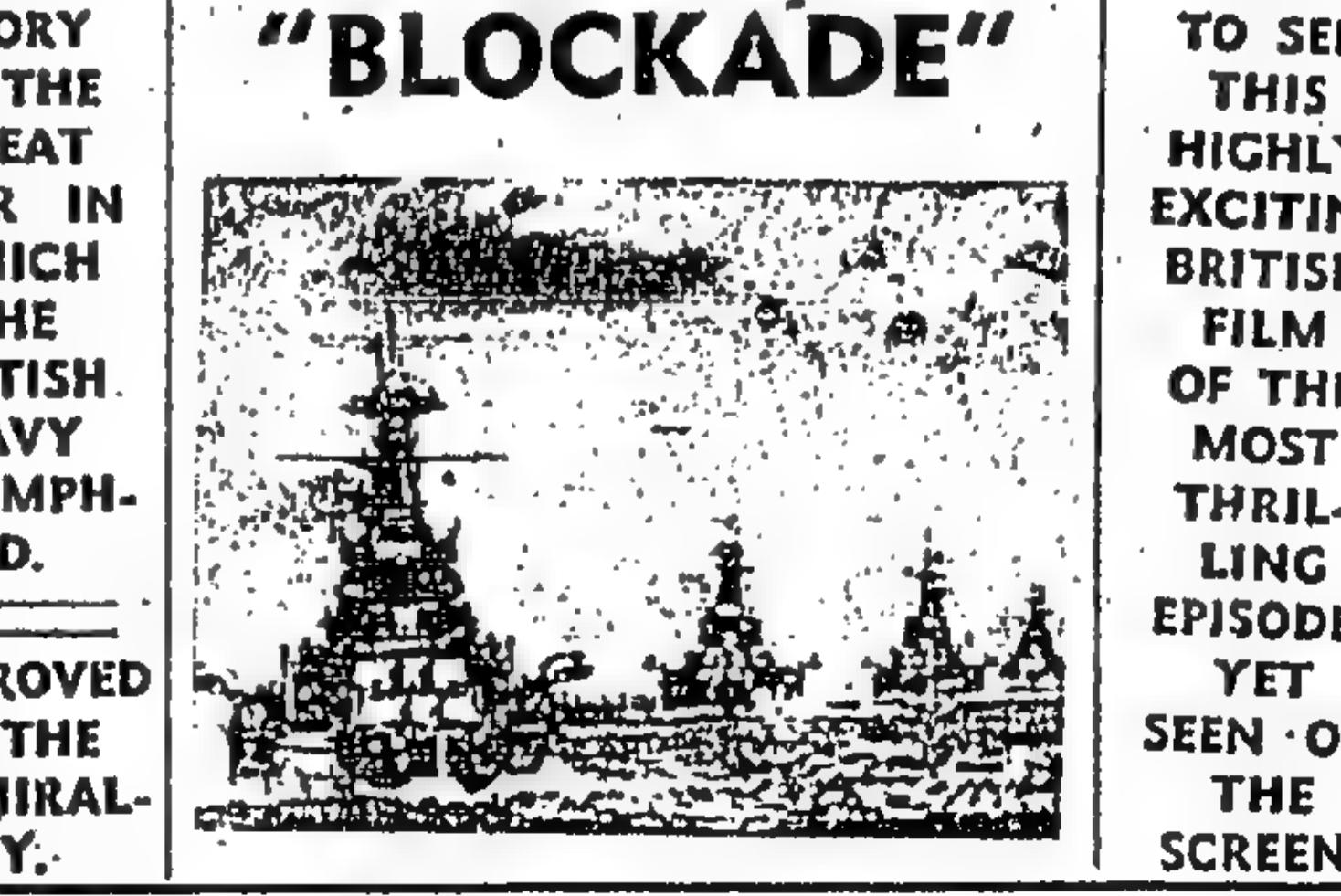
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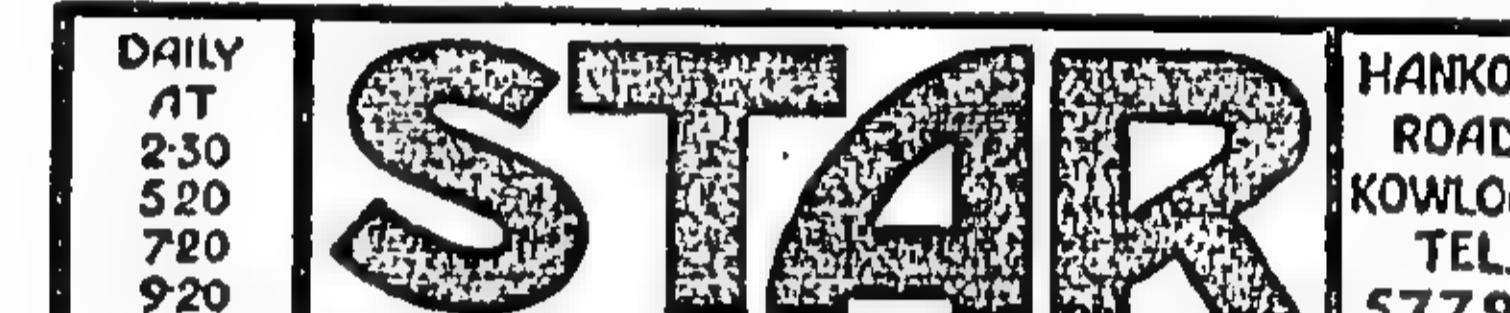
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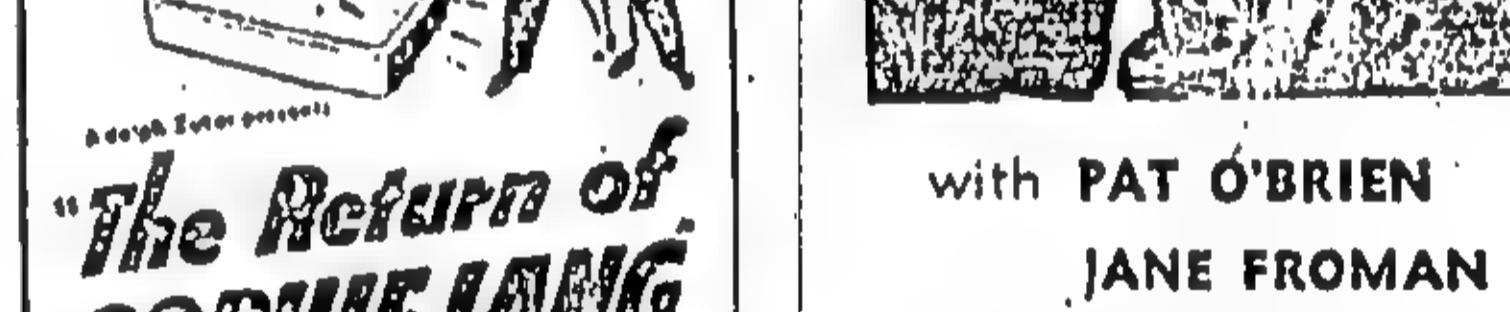
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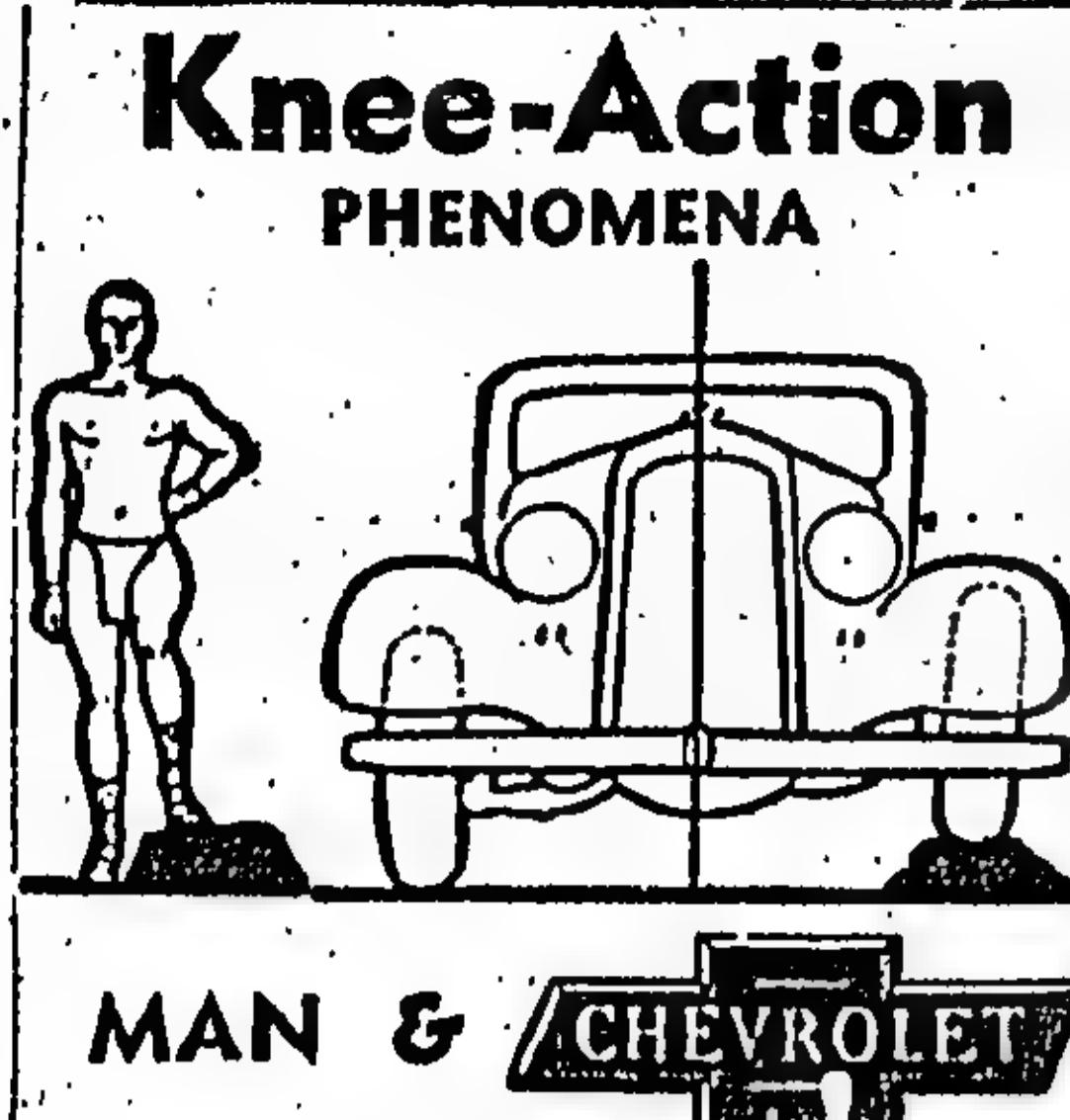
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"Stars Over Broadway"



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REBEL PUSH FOR MADRID COLLAPSING

Loyalists Claim Gains
In Critical Battles
FIGHTING CONTINUES IN CAPITAL'S ENVIRONS

Madrid, Nov. 12. An artillery duel between the rebel batteries at Cuatrovientos and the Loyalist guns in Madrid rocked the capital to-day. From a high building the *United Press* correspondent saw shells exploding all over the countryside. One hit an abandoned arms factory in Madrid and another ignited a building near the Montaña barracks.

Meanwhile, Loyalist machine-guns and grenades turned the rebels' thrust for the Puerto de los Franceses, in the western suburbs. Strangely, neither side used planes to-day.

The Loyalists announce they have driven the Nationalists from Casa de Campo and the Defence Junta is assuring foreigners that it will do its utmost to protect them. The U.S. Embassy has established special vigilante measures. (An explanation of the purpose in this work was apparently deleted by the censor.)

The Diplomatic Corps has announced that it is prepared to negotiate with the rebels in an attempt to prevent the bombardment of the capital, and on purely humanitarian grounds.

Shrapnel hit the Paraguayan Minister's house but no injuries occurred there; another shell exploded an apartment in Santa Ana street and killed Señor Gutiérrez, the wife of the commander on the Somosierra front, General Francisco Galán.—*United Press*.

Communication Renewed

Valencia, Nov. 12. The Public Works Ministry announced to-day that the Madrid-Valladolid railway communications had been re-established as a result of the Loyalist advance.—*United Press*.

Revolt Crushed

London, Nov. 12. The Exchange Telegraph learnt from Lisbon that the militiamen in Madrid have quelled the Civil Guards' revolt and have executed the majority of the rebels.—*United Press*.

Attack Frustrated

Madrid, Nov. 11. How yet another determined effort to enter the city of Madrid was frustrated is described to-day by Reuter's correspondent, who visited the Government lines this afternoon to the north-west of the capital just as the attack matured, after artillery preparations.

The objective of the rebels was the so-called French Bridge, cutting the Coruña Road a mile from the North Station.

The Government troops' morale was excellent. In the face of a hellish onslaught by guns, tanks, machine-guns and grenades, the militia grimly hung on to the position and good-humouredly pointed out to the correspondent the insur-

gent trenches near-by. Then came the Nationalists' charge on the Colmenar Quarter. A combined force of Legionaries and Moors came over the parapet, behind an artillery barrage. But the defenders promptly found the range and a hail of shells and machine-guns laid withered the attackers' ranks. The survivors fell back and took refuge in ruined houses close to the bridge.—*Reuter*.

Bombardment To Continue

Lisbon, Nov. 12. The bombardment of Madrid will continue until the city surrenders, declared General Franco, rebel leader, in an interview to-day.

"Madrid will have to be destroyed district by district, no matter how much I regret it," he added.—*Reuter*.

The capital's biggest ordeal, however, continues. In the central streets numerous shells are crashing, as they are in the South-west and the Rossio Quarter, while from the streets between the Puerta del Sol and the National Palace the rattle of

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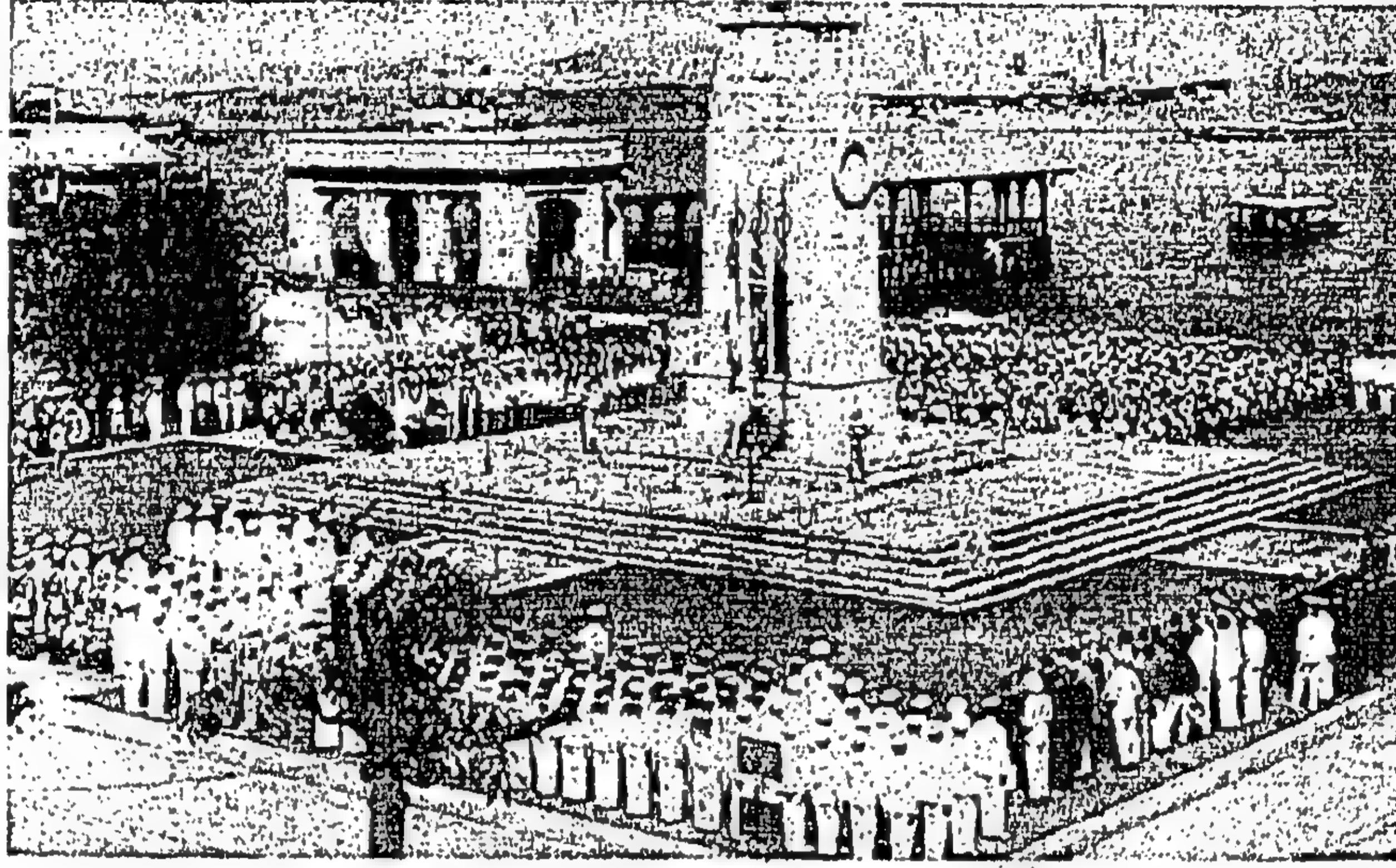
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ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG



This picture gives an excellent impression of the ceremony which took place at the Hongkong Cenotaph yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen). (See pictures on Page 11.)

EUROPE'S DANGER IS CREATION OF BLOCS

TREND INDICATED IN VIENNA'S RECOGNITION OF CONQUEST

London, Nov. 11.

A similarity of views and desires on the part of Great Britain and Poland was officially recorded here following a series of conferences between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Józef Beck.

It was agreed that a means should be found to safeguard Poland's legitimate interests in the proposed Western European Pact.

Both Ministers concurred in affirming that international co-operation was best maintained within the framework of the League of Nations and that nothing would be more fatal to the appeasement of Europe than a division of the continent into two opposing political blocs.—*Reuter*.

MUTUAL RECOGNITION?

Moscow, Nov. 11. Considerable interest has been aroused here by the report from Paris that Italy is negotiating with Japan for the recognition of her empire in Ethiopia in return for Italian recognition of Manchukuo. The report suggests that the negotiations were commenced on the initiative of Count Ciano, the busy Italian Foreign Minister.—*Reuter*.

SHOOTING MAY MEAN TROUBLE

PUTS MORE STRAIN ON RELATIONS

BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Further Sino-Japanese complications are foreseen as a result of the murder here last night of the Japanese seaman, Yasuji Takase, in the dock area of the International Settlement.

They said they specifically planned a child labour amendment.

It is noteworthy that some persons believe that the League will run Mr. Lewis as its candidate in the 1940 presidential election.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lewis has summoned Mr. William Green, President of the A.F.L., to appear before the United Mine Workers' executive board on November 18 to face charges of conspiracy to suspend mine workers from the A.F.L.—*United Press*.

PACIFIC WAR PROBABLE

UNLESS JAPAN HAS PHILIPPINES

Springfield, Nov. 11.

Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt, speaking here, said war in the Pacific was probable unless the United States withdrew from the Philippines before 1940.

He said the Japanese had coveted the islands for years and alleged the Japanese "Big Navy" party had hoped of ultimately gaining control of the Dutch East Indies.

Conflicting interests in the Far East involved Japan, Great Britain and the United States, he said.—*United Press*.

CO-OPERATION PLEDGED

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

There have been no arrests thus far following the shooting of a Japanese seaman, Yasuji Takase, on the waterfront here last night, though the Chinese authorities have pledged the fullest co-operation with the Japanese in the search for the murderer.

Toshiro Abe, a waiter, who was Takase's companion at the time of his death, said the assailant was a Chinese, who escaped from the scene of the crime through an alley-way near-by.

Shop-keepers in the vicinity, investigating, claim to have heard no shots fired nor to have had even a glimpse of a man who might have been a fugitive.

Japanese bluejackets, steel-helmeted and fully armed, and wearing bullet-proof vests, are on guard in the vicinity of the murder.—*United Press*.

QUINTUPLETS IN LAWSUIT

New York, Nov. 11.

Dr. Dafoc, famous as the man who brought into the world the Dionne quintuplets and who has kept them alive and well since, arrived here today and admitted he had been handed a subpoena in Chicago in connection with the \$1,000,000 lawsuit which is being brought for the failure of the quintuplet sisters to appear at the Century of Progress Fair.—*United Press*.

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THOUSANDS PAY REVERENCE TO DEAD WARRIORS

KING PLANTS PLAIN CROSS IN FATHER'S MEMORY

London, Nov. 11.

His Majesty the King, unnoticed and unheralded, paid an informal visit to the floodlit Field of Remembrance in Westminster Abbey and planted a plain wooden cross inscribed, "In Memory of King George V."

A number of children were the first to recognise the King, who after standing bare-headed for a few moments, trudged with other mourners, in heavy rain and through pools of water, to examine the miniature fields of red poppies.

The King purchased two poppies from an ex-serviceman, placing a bundle of notes in the collecting box.—*Reuter*.

WAR WORK PAUSES

London, Nov. 11.

Scores of thousands of men and women making munitions for Europe's next war halted in their work to-day for two minutes, in those countries observing Armistice Day.

But in Germany and Italy there was no halt. They gained two minutes for their armies, navies and air forces in the race for preparedness.

Czechoslovakia celebrated the day by acquiring control of the Škoda arms factory, one of the world's greatest, previously controlled by the Schneider-Creusot interests, of French nationality.

In Paris 8,250 Mobilis Guards were concentrated at keypoints, for fear of Fascist demonstrations.

In Rome 25,000 troops paraded in full war kit to celebrate the King's 67th birthday.

IMPRESSIVE OBSERVANCE

Great Britain's observance of the Armistice date was most impressive. Every possible activity was stopped. Even the trains were halted for two minutes.

King Edward, bare-headed, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph at Whitehall.

To-night the King participated in the Festival of Remembrance at Albert Hall, in which 8,000 veterans of the Great War took part.

The service was concluded with a shower of 1,104,800 poppy petals through the rays of blood-red spotlights—one petal for each Briton killed in the war.

The United States paid tribute to her war dead in the national cemeteries throughout the country with a two minutes' silence at 11 a.m. President Roosevelt, at Arlington, handed General Pershing, American commander-in-chief during the hostilities of 1917-18, a simple floral wreath which the General laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.—*United Press*.

WHOLE COUNTRY REMEMBERS

London, Nov. 11. Every town, village and hamlet throughout Britain celebrated Armistice Day, and the Two Minutes' Silence was, as usual, universally observed.

In London, there were vast congregations at the services held in the Cathedrals and churches, many of which were relayed by loud-speakers to crowds gathered outside, and at central points in the city workers left shops, warehouses and offices to join in the silent homage to those who fell in the war. Crowds were densest in Whitehall; where, around the Cenotaph, the King, supported by the Dukes of York and Kent, the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet, diplomats, high commissioners, high dignitaries of the State and representatives of the Services, took part in the solemn ceremony.

Mr. H. V. Pearce, of the Imports and Exports Department, who was sitting alongside Mr. Reading, received scalp injuries and was removed to hospital for treatment.

The car struck the island with force and was extensively damaged. Mr. Pearce's injuries were caused when he was thrown forward by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott).

Among the distinguished guests present were the General Officer Commanding (Major-General A. W. Bartholomew), the Commodore (Rear Admiral C. G. S. Sedgwick), Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces (Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva), the Rt. Rev. Mons. Henry Valtorta, and the Colonial Secretary (The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. H. and members of the Legislative Council and Consular Body).

In proposing the toast of the King of England, Mr. Caldecott said:

On November 12, 1933, I did not foresee I should have the privilege of addressing you at a similar meeting this year. It has been a delightful feeling to find myself still for a few months with old friends among whom I have spent one of the happiest periods of my life. No doubt, life is not only agreeable here even if you don't put up with the bad months and the typhoons, but it affords to everyone a wider outlook upon the things of the near East and the far West.

As usual on Armistice Day, the lawns on the North side of Westminster Abbey were set aside as a Field of Remembrance, in which miniature crosses and imitation poppies were planted in memory of the fallen. Despite the very large crowd gathered in the Field of Remembrance, which, with the facade of the Abbey, was floodlit to-night. In pouring rain, the King paid a visit to the scene this evening and planted a cross.—*British Wireless*.

London, Nov. 11. The United States Airlines reports that shippers have imported to emergency air equipment to Hawaii and the Far East due to the strike on the trans-Pacific steamships.

The U.S. Airlines' planes are making freight connections with the trans-Pacific planes of the Pan-American Airways at San Francisco.—*United Press*.

MOVING SCENE

London, Nov. 11.

The Armistice Day celebrations in London concluded with a moving scene at the Albert Hall last night.

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Wool Wisdom DO:

Use a single circular steel needle for all knitting. It is easier to use, the work seems quicker and is certainly easier to carry around. Secure the end of the skein of wool you are winding round the little finger of the right hand. Keep a finger in the centre of the ball all the time and fasten the end of the skein round the ball to finish. This way, you have the wool coming out of a neat hole in the centre of the ball, thus preventing it from rolling about when you work.

Soak unplied wool in warm water and dry carefully before using it again. It will then have lost its tell-tale wrinkles and look like new.

Press each finished piece of work before sewing together to complete the garment.

Remember that you can buy a fool-proof indicator which tells you what row you are working on and how many you have already done.

DON'T:

Buy your wool in bits, if you can avoid it, but get all you require first time, because knitting wool sells very quickly and the dyes often vary in shade.

Buy wool in an artificial or bad light. Sew in the sleeves. Pick up the stitches round the armholes with a small circular needle sold for the purpose. The same may be done even if you have used two needles for the garment in the old style, for neck edges to sweaters and neck yokes of jumpers.

NAME CHART IRIS

Symbol: A Fawn in a Forest Glade.

THIS is a Sun name, it signifies graceful strength and beauty. Its natural good fortune is most active on Sunday, especially at the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The best day of the month is the 9th.

Warm tones of brown are the colour associated with the name of Iris, and among gems the topaz is the luckiest.

The flower allotted to you is the yellow crocus, and the spring is the season when your personality is most magnetic. Nine is your lucky number, and all multiples of that number are fortunate to you.

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St=stitch, K=knit, P=purl, *=repeat, beg=beginning, inc=increase.

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F R O N T

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Pattern.

1st row.—*K 5, P 3.*

2nd row.—*K 3, P 5.*

The rib of K 5 is outside of jumper, work for 3½ ins. Now change to No 10 needles and keeping to same rib inc 1 st each end of needle every 6th row until you have 138 sts.

When front measures 12½ ins in length cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows and K 2 tog at beg and end of next 6 rows. When work measures 14½ ins in length part work in centre.

Left side, cast on 3 sts garter st for underlap, work until front measures 10½ ins, then cast off 20 sts at neck edge and K 2 tog at beg of next rows at neck edge until 32 sts remain.

When work measures 17½ ins cast off straight across. Work other side, do not cast on sts, cast off 12 sts at neck edge, and then work to match other side.

B A C K

Work exactly as for front but do not make opening or shape for neck. Work until 19 ins in length, then work to within 12 sts of end of row.

SALESMAN SAM



MATERIALS YOU NEED

6-oz 2-ply wool for jumper and contrast wool for flowers. 1 pair No 12 and 1 pair No 10 needles. Crochet hook No 0.

SLEEVES

Turn back and repeat, turn back, work to within 22 sts, turn back and repeat, turn back and work to within 32 sts, turn back and repeat. Now work to end of row and then cast off. Then make 2 more pieces for cuff the same, but work only for 2½ ins before making corner. Sew to bottom of sleeve corner, end up sleeve. When sewing up stitch shoulder piece to shoulder part on front and back, the corner edge on outside to sleeve.

When the work is sewn up press the seams very lightly with a warm iron and damp cloth.

FLOWERS

Four contrasting shades of wool and green for stalks.

Crochet hook No. 0.

Cast on 50 sts, work in rib as for front for 3 ins, inc 1 st each end of needle every 7th row until you have 160 sts. When sleeve measures 19 ins in length cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows and K 2 tog each end and every row until 32 sts remain; cast off.

When front and back are complete, turn back and repeat, turn back and repeat, turn back and work to within 22 sts, turn back and repeat, turn back and work to within 32 sts, turn back and repeat. Now work to end of row and then cast off.

Continue repeating from * to * in 1st round all next 2 rounds.

4th round.—* 3 dc. into 1st ch, 1 slip st.* Repeat from * to * all round.

This completes pattern.

Take 4 strands of green wool, thread through hole in centre of flowers (end hanging underneath with a knot in centre of flower). Make end of wool into a chain stem, 3 or 4 inches long.

Sew these flowers on jumper at neck taking stalks over top of neck, opening and sewing them down neatly on wrong side. Fasten with press studs.

PIECE FOR SHOULDERS

Cast on 22 sts, work in rib K 2, P 2 for 3½ ins, then make a corner as for collar. When all sts have been worked on start another corner to match, then when all sts have been worked on again, cast on 2 sts at centre edge, then work for 3½ ins; cast off.

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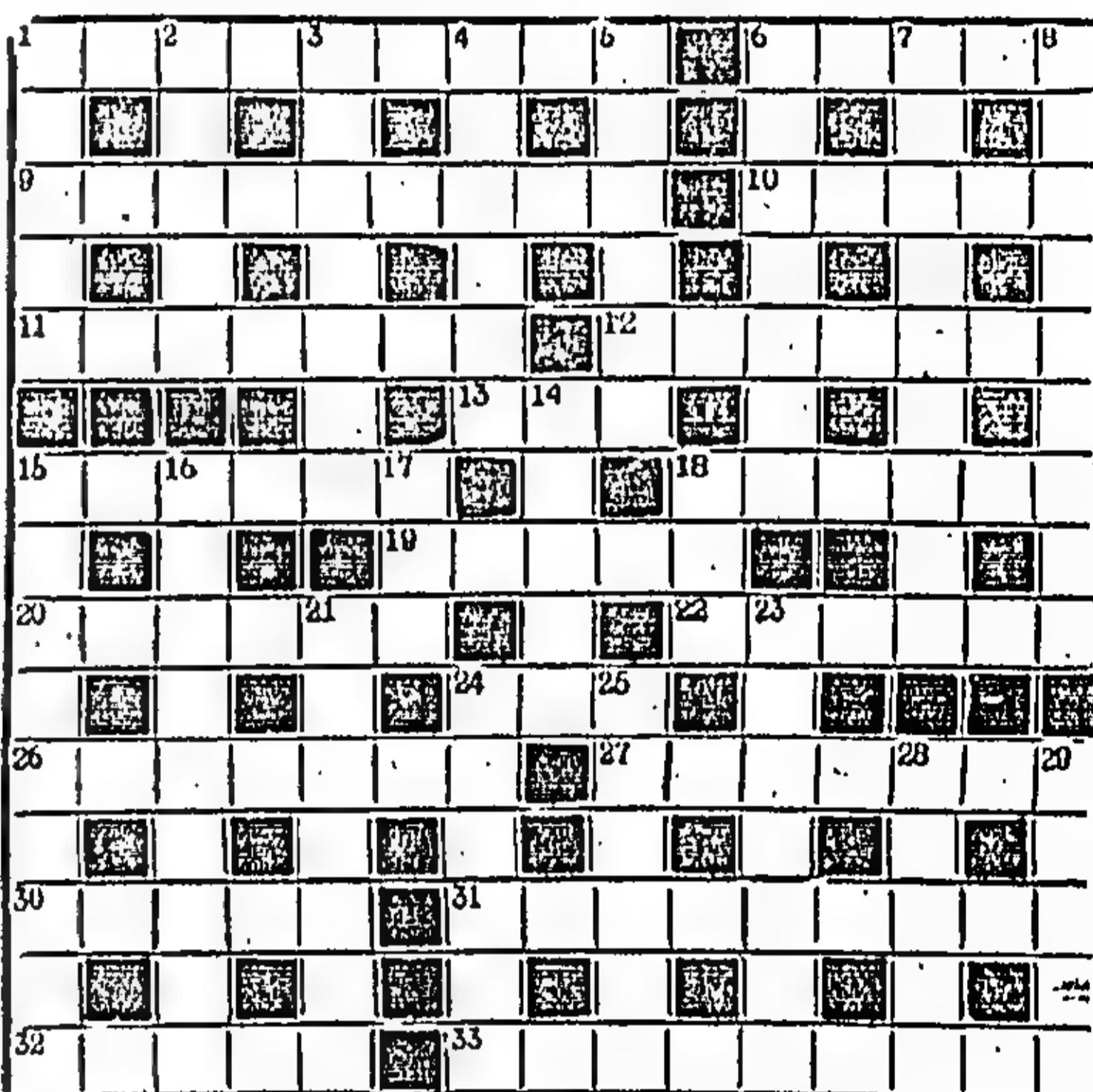


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9 Likes on a bird's understanding which women do not admire.

10 Concern.

11 The sitting sounds like giving up.

12 Soldiers' burr this.

13 Zoo inhabitant.

15 Because to obtain is to show evidence of poor memory.

18 To raid in expert fashion.

19 Essential to some extent—if not to a considerable extent—to German war preparations.

20 How it was talked about when Edgar got mixed up with you.

22 Used by a milliner in a red hat.

24 Taken out of hate.

26 Absent friends, may be, or cheese.

27 Like Clee, each one has it in her to do hurt.

30 Of. Sullen smell!

31 A non-culinary product of the marrow.

32 Pay out.

33 Kentish town that may be regarded as pure nose.

DOWN

1 Measures taken by 2 chucks.

3 Though hard words break nose, similes could thus be thrown.

4 Maidservant.

5 Try another tack here.

6 Even the completely brainless may thus be finished off by a shower in bed.

7 There's some sign of hesitation in Chap. 1, but it all makes for correctness.

8 Named no Indian bird, Edward.

14 Possession.

15 Where such figures are concerned the tyro must learn where to draw the line.

16 A grim role figuring in an incoherent story.

17 Expec' this is foreseen.

18 Take the vegetables away from the yolk.

21 Went in.

23 The mixture to warm her up.

24 A sadder arrangement.

25 Create (nag).

26 Deet that makes a noise like a cow.

29 Plays noisily.

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Coroner Wants to Ban Chloroform as Anaesthetic

JAPAN'S DREAM OF NETWORK OF AIRWAYS

Nanking, Nov. 1.
Japan's long cherished desire to establish regular commercial airways in the five provinces of North China with connections to Japan Proper and Manchuria will soon be realized.

Chinese and Japanese authorities in Peiping have reached an agreement on the formation of a joint Sino-Japanese concern and the Ministry of Communications of the Central Government has tentatively approved the plan. The new company will be formed along the lines of the China National Aviation Corporation jointly owned by the Chinese Government and Pan-American Airways, and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, jointly owned by the Luft-Hansa of Germany and the Chinese Government.

Ever since the signing of the Tangku Treaty of 1933 officially ending the Manchurian War, Japanese military planes have flown freely over the routes which the new commercial airlines will follow, ignoring the repeated protests of the Chinese Government.

WILL COMPLETE SERVICE

Following Japanese invasion of Manchuria, the Central Government ceased all communications with "Manchoukuo." Since then postal service, through railroad services and telegraph and telephone services, have one by one been resumed. The inauguration of air mail and passenger service by the "Hui Tung Kungsu," name of the new concern, will complete the four points which the Japanese insisted upon at the Tangku negotiations and which the Chinese promised to "consider."

Many difficulties were confronted, however, regarding the Japanese request of opening air communications across the Great Wall. Many devices were suggested, but could not be approved by both sides. The desire of the Pan-American Airways to land their China Clippers at Canton was rejected by Nanking for no other reason than the Government had also rejected Japanese requests to land Japanese airplanes in Tientsin and Peiping.

BRITISH REQUESTS

The request of the Imperial Airways to use the Chinese Paracel Islands in the China Sea as a refuelling station for the Hongkong-Singapore (Penang) run was rejected by the Nanking Government for the same reason, to avoid Japanese protests. But Nanking finally found it difficult to continue its stern attitude toward the Japanese, when the latter approached the North China authorities for establishing an aviation corporation along the pattern of the C.N.A.C. and Eurasia. In the present Sino-Japanese project, the Japanese side will be represented by the Manchukuo Air Transport Co. and the Chinese side by the Economic Committee of the Ho-Pei-Chai-hai Political Council. It will be recalled that in the case of the joint concern with P.A.A. and Luft-Hansa, the Chinese side is represented by the Ministry of Communications at Nanking.

According to well informed circles in the capital, the air lines actually planned by the Manchukuo Air Transport Co. in North China included the following:

(1) Mukden-Shanhaikwan-Tientsin, which will further be extended to Shinchin-chuan, Taiyuanfu, or Shantung and Kaitengfu or Tsinanfu.

(2) Jehol City-Peking line, which can further be extended to Pao-tung and Tientsin.

(3) Dairen-Tsingtao line, which can further be extended to Tsinanfu and Hsiaowu.

(4) Jehol-Dolonor-Kwei-hua-Pao.

SAYS IT IS "VERY DANGEROUS"

THE use of chloroform as anaesthetic was criticised by the coroner, Dr. L. F. Beecle, at an inquest recently on Mrs. Marjorie Alice Harrison, aged 27, of New Century-road, Laindon, Essex, who died during an operation performed at her home.

Dr. Chowdhury, of Laindon, said an operation was necessary after the woman's confinement. He advised her to go into Bitterley infirmary, but she insisted on having the operation at home, although he pointed out the difficulties. He gave her chloroform, assuming it was safe to do so because she had had chloroform for her confinement.

She stopped breathing during the operation, which was performed by his partner, and heart injections and artificial respiration efforts failed to revive her.

"VERY DANGEROUS"

The Coroner.—You know that chloroform is now recognised to be a very dangerous form of anaesthetic?

Dr. Chowdhury.—I use it at least once a week.

The Coroner.—I think you would probably be wise in dropping it. It is far better not to use an anaesthetic at all than to give chloroform, don't you think?

The coroner recorded a verdict of Accidental Death, saying he was quite satisfied the doctor did all he could in the circumstances.

SUPREME MOMENTS AT BATTLE OF JUTLAND

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TYRANNY OF TROUSERS

(Continued from Page 6.)

masculine half of humanity to insurgent feminism.

Men gave women such an overwhelming sartorial advantage, by adopting twin cylinders as their highest conception of male attire, that mere dress and aesthetic superiority compelled the recognition of women's rights as fully enfranchised citizens.

Whilst women have taken every conceivable measure and artifice to enhance their feminine charms, men have deliberately and naively taken all imaginable steps to make themselves look like inferior creatures. If the peacock listened to the peahen, no doubt it would have its tail feathers never so barbed. They would then be reduced to one dead raven of want mediocrities. That is very much what the aristocratic lords of creation have done, only they have allowed the ladies to display all the fine feathers whilst going as dowdy as cockroaches themselves. A Sturtz cavalier cut quite as gay a figure as his lady. There was no talk of sex equality then.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Scots, who alone in this country still retain the kilt as their national attire, at all events traditionally and ceremonially, also give trousers their right etymological title. They call them "trousers," which is much nearer the original French word "trouées" or "bundle," from which we evolved our "trousers." In fact the original form of our trousers was "trousers," which is still preserved more or less in the Cockney pronunciation of the word. Down the Mile End road they speak of "trawssers," not "trousers," and they are nearer the right thing than is Savile Row.

No Fashion Endures

But there is a school of etymological thought, which holds that the modern "Coat" is nearer to Elizabethan English, as spoken in Shakespeare's, than is our current correct English of to-day. Though, to experts in Cockney talk, this argument is invalidated by the fact that the real Cockney speech is chiefly distinguished not by accent but by intonation. It has a horrid sing-song that certainly was alien to the voices of Elizabethan captains and ladies.

Whether we shall ever manage to cast off the disfiguring and grotesque fashion of trousers must remain a problem. On the logic of past experience, we are bound to do so. No fashion endures for very long as the crow of history flies. Taking this as certain, we may still look the sartorial future in the face. Whatever the next style may be, it could be no possibility be uglier than trousers.

Already scientific observers may perhaps detect signs and portents of change. Oxford "boys" which incidentally were first dispensed at Cambridge, look very like an unconscious throw-back to the original Austrian pantaloons garment. And who can say whether plus-fours may not eventually prove the first move towards kilts for men?

You have only to cut them off at the knee, and sew them together, and you have a Highland kilt. So the plus-fours movement, which is already almost a uniform in Scotland, may be the subtle device by which Scottish nationalism proposes, one hopes successfully, to effect a sartorial conquest of South Britain.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session.

Prices in Pesos

	Buyers	Sellers
Antanok	3.60	3.70
Atok	.58	.60
Buquo Gold	.29	.30
Benguet	13.75	14.00
Big Wedge	.17	.20
Coco Grove	.39	.41
Consolidated Mines	1.00	1.10
*Dayak	.035	.04
East Mindanao	.29	.31
Gold Creek	.21	.28
Gumaus Gold	.28	.32
Itogon	1.65	1.70
I. X. L.	1.65	1.70
Marsman	1.18	1.40
Mashate	.47	.48
Mineral Resources	.43	.44
Mother Lode	.19	.20
Paracale Gold	.34	.39
Paracale Gumaus	.52	.59
San Mauricio	2.45	2.50
Suyoc	.52	.55
United Paracale	1.50	1.55
Universal Exploration	.32	.33
*Demonstration	.90	.91
Market	—Steady.	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**E. 1552 R.**

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Pokfulam in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Lot No.	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 350.	Adj. to 176.	Rural Building	As per sale plan.	About 25,000	\$256	\$5,000.
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsai in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Lot No.	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2570.	East of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2539.	Kowloon Tsai.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	\$230	\$10,000.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, the 19th November, 1936, at 6.30 p.m.

A. K. MACKENZIE,

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T.T. Germany ... 74/5
T.T. Switzerland ... 131
T.T. Australia ... 1/63/4
T.T. Lisbon ... 63/76

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4 m/s. D/P. do ... 1/31
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H. K. Banks, \$1.075 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) \$1061/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £15% n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. 123/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. 141/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins. \$265 n.
Union Ins. \$600 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, In. \$256 n.
Internal Assac, Sh. 83/4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$6.75 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Dof.), \$36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 120/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$101/2 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$110 sa.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$14 n.
Providents (old), \$21.10 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$811/2 n.

Mining

Kallan Mining Ad. 13/6 n.
Ritubs \$12 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$61/2 b.

Philippine Mining

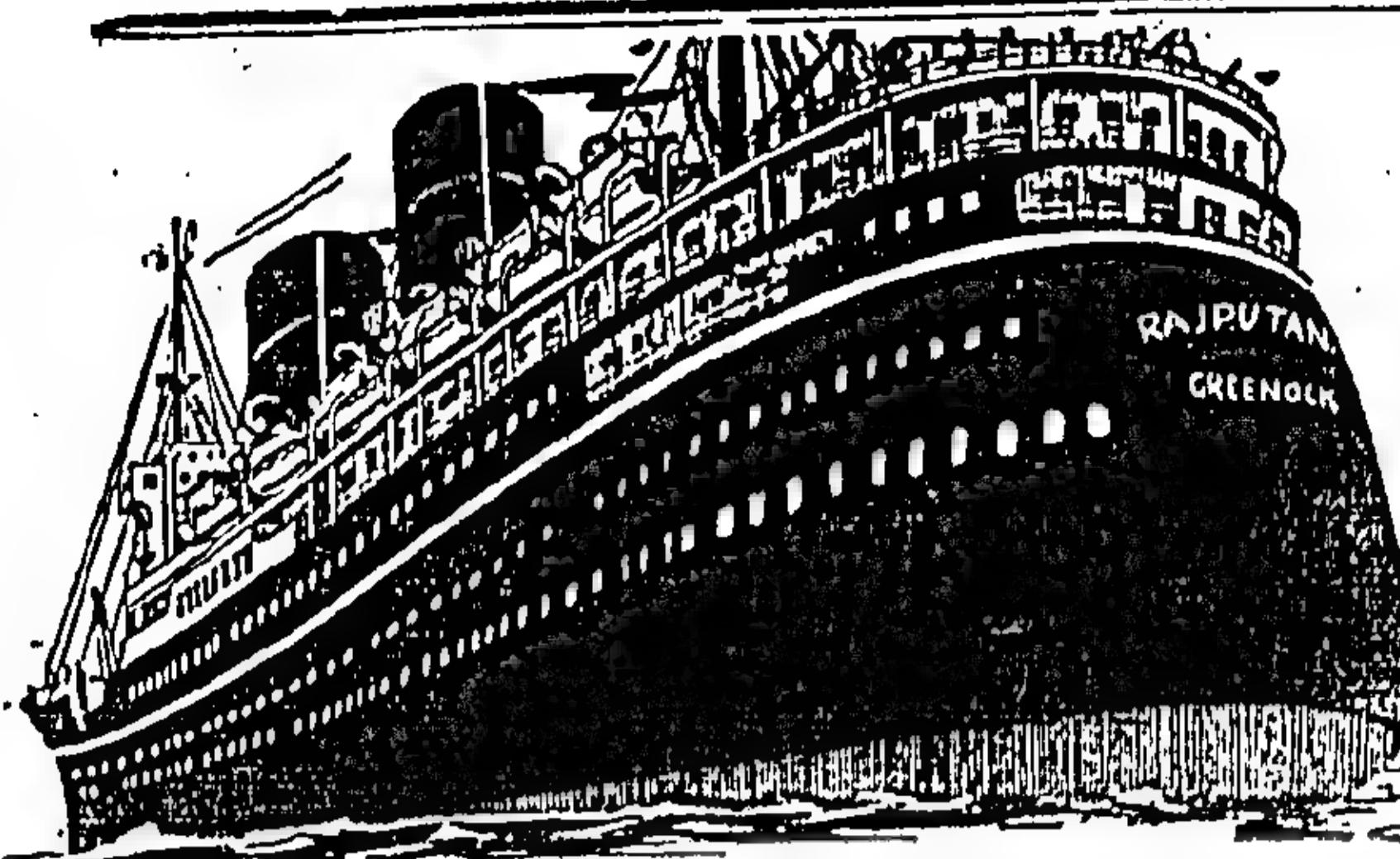
Antamoks, P. 3.70
Atoks, P. 54
Baguio, G. P. 29/4
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Benguet Consols, P. 133/4
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Northern Min. P. 21
Paracale Gumsus, P. 57
Sancatol Min. P. —
San Mauricio, P. 2.45
Suyoc Consols, P. 45
United Paracale, P. 1.50
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. & S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.
H. K. Lands, \$39 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.
S'han Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
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H. K. Realities, \$5.50 n.
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China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
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Moscow, Nov. 11.

Following the mass arrest of foreigners here and elsewhere in Russia, it is understood that allegations of espionage and sabotage in favour of a certain central European power have been made against a large number, both of foreign and Russian nationality.

The German Embassy here has made an official inquiry regarding the German nationals arrested.—Reuters.

BROAD CHARGE

Moscow, Nov. 12.

The foreigners arrested here on suspicion of having engaged in sabotage, will be charged with activities against the state, announced the Press Agency—Reuters.

Under this scheme, Australia will buy at least 150 million square yards of Japanese textiles, and Japan will purchase a maximum of 400,000 bales of wool.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

**Japan Seeks
Australian
Trade Pact**

**EXCHANGING WOOL
FOR TEXTILES**

Canberra, Nov. 11.

The Japanese Consul in Sydney has received instructions from Tokyo to continue negotiations for a new trade agreement between Japan and Australia.

It is understood that one of the conditions of the agreement will be the exchange of Australian wool for Japanese textiles, on the basis of the figures for last year's trade.

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buy at least 150 million square yards of Japanese textiles, and Japan will purchase a maximum of 400,000 bales of wool.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

**LOITERER SENT
TO GAOL**

**HAD HOUSE-BREAKING
IMPLEMENT**

London, Nov. 11.

The Under-Secretary for Air Sir Philip Sassoon, was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the British air services in the North and South Atlantic. He said that since

the agreement announced on July 13,

negotiations had continued between the Government of the United Kingdom, Canada and the Irish Free State with the United States Government with regard to the establishment of a North Atlantic service.

Active preparations of an air force, fully equipped with necessary wireless and meteorological facilities, were in hand in the Irish Free State and Newfoundland.

It was hoped that experimental flights would begin in the spring and that the commencement of the regular service would follow as soon as sufficient experience had been gained.

With regard to the South Atlantic service, tenders had been received and were now under consideration. Commencement of this service depended on the result of this examination.—British Wireless.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that some of the best gold producing companies have been hit by the hedges.

The general impression exists that the market will soon recover.—United Press.

London, Nov. 12.

The Manila gold mine market opened shakily for the third consecutive day.

Opinions regarding the cause of the sharp declines vary, with some well informed quarters contending that it represents a bear raid directed towards a general shake-down which will enable the big traders to re-enter the market and obtain good bargains.

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**TRAMP SHIPPING
SUBSIDY**

**TO CONTINUE UNTIL
END OF 1937**

London, Nov. 11.

The President of the Board of Trade announced in the House of Commons that the Government propose to submit proposals providing for the payment of the tramp shipping subsidy not exceeding £2,000,000 for the year of 1937, subject to the same general conditions as applied to the present year.

These conditions provide for the decrease or disappearance of the subsidy if the average level of freight rates for the year approaches those of 1929. The industry will be expected to make its plans on the definite assumption that no subsidy will be paid after the end of 1937.—British Wireless.

It was stated that defendant scraped the gold dust from four Chinese characters with a chisel and carried away the dust in a small bottle. The alien was near enough to the ground that he could reach up to the characters without using a ladder.

Mr. Keen expressed the opinion that the actual monetary damage was negligible, but added that such a crime was premeditated and required a lot of determination to carry out

the plan.

ANXIETY FOR POPE

Vatican City, Nov. 11.

There is increased anxiety for Pope Pius' health, which his household is unwilling to discuss, and it is admitted that he is dragging his left leg slightly and that both ankles and calves are swollen.—United Press.

FINE WEATHER

The anti-cyclone remains over

North China and has increased

in intensity. A depression is moving eastward to the south of Hekoukou



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pital, on November 11th, 1936,
to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Merrick,
a son.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1936.

**OLD STATESMEN AND
THE NEW**

The query must have arisen in
the minds of many observers of
present-day events whether the
political leaders of the past, had
they been alive to-day, would be
more successful in handling interna-
tional affairs than the statesmen
now in charge of national destinies
in Europe. So far as Britain is
concerned, the veteran Liberal,
Lord Craigmylne, has given expres-
sion to the view that if the nation
had at its head to-day a man of
the type of Campbell-Bannerman,
whose centenary has just been
observed, perplexities would be
fewer and solutions speedier and
more effective. It is, of course,
the way of veterans to glorify the
past at the expense of the present,
but speculation of the type in-
dulged in by Lord Craigmylne
would appear to lead nowhere. If
the statesmen of the past are to
be compared with those of the
present, it is only fair that due
allowance should be made for the
immensely changed conditions.
The whole scale and tempo of life
have altered, and those who seek
the guide the wheel of destiny are
as often as not broken upon it.
As a Home commentator has
pointed out, the giants of the past
were faced with comparatively
clear and simple situations. They
displayed great deliberation and
solemnity, and were worshipped as
demi-gods, at least by a section of
the community. Hero-worship
to-day is reserved for those who do
things in the worlds of mechanics
and sport; the poor politician gets
nothing but abuse. The states-
men of old had their crises to
face, their vital decisions to make,
but to-day it is crisis all the time;
even in their holidays. His
Majesty's Ministers are pursued
by duties on which may depend
the destiny of the world. The
supermen of the past might cut a
sorry figure confronted with
urgencies and complexities such as
these. At any rate, they would
lose much of the reputation for
perspicacity, inspiration, and
finesse. We must recognise that
the colossal kaleidoscope that is the
world-politics of to-day makes de-
mands on the nations' leaders for
which there is no semblance of
precedent in all history. By com-
parison the statesmen of the pre-
War era had only kindergarten
problems to solve.

MANY must wonder how
it has been possible to
carry on a strike on a
nation-wide scale as
the Arabs have done for six
months. There appeared a
picture of one million people
enduring a great martyrdom
to right economic wrongs,
suffering the privations of
worklessness in the hope of
remedying inequalities of living.

The picture was completely
wrong in conception and design.
The Palestine Arab strike has been
no strike at all as the Western
world understands such a movement.

In Palestine the strike has been
purely political, having its roots
and its purpose in the same super-
charged nationalism which is
rapidly settling Europe by the ears;
its methods have been those of the
gunmen of Mussolini and Hitler.

THE PALESTINE ARABS are a poor
primitive race, scratching for a
living on the surface of the soil
with a hook at the end of a long
pole drawn by a camel and a
donkey.

For centuries they endured the
ruthless overlordship of the Turks,
who cared nothing for their sub-
jects' welfare and allowed their
land to slide into the mough of
desolation.

Always the poverty-stricken
"fellah," the peasant, has been at
the mercy of the moneylending
"Efendi," the well-dressed, half-
Europeanised "upper class," regularly
swallowing down to foreclose on
an unpaid mortgage over the bor-
rowers' strip of land; or the urban
Arab serving the same efendi for
its meagre existence.

If the six months' strike had
been a planned uprising of the
Arab against the iniquity of his
servitude, it would have been
understandable and praiseworthy.

FAR FROM BEING a movement from
below, the strike was fomented
from above with a purpose which
did not contemplate an improve-
ment in the lot of the men who
work in town or village.

It is significant that from the
commencement there has been no
strike organisation of the working
Arabs, no Labour leader appeared
to voice their grievances against
their masters.

The Jews of Palestine have per-
fected a complete labour organisa-
tion, one of the best in the world,
and have attempted repeatedly to

instill the principles of
labour reform among
the Arabs.

They have failed
because the Arab politi-
cal leaders are un-
interested in the
economic welfare of
their fellows and have
thwarted every effort to
improve it. Jewish
labour is in control in
Palestine, Arab labour
is in serfdom.

This so-called
"strike" has been
merely a political
demonstration without
offering any innovation
of a modern kind for
the benefit of the Arab

Allied with its
racially nationalistic
aims has been the
power of religious au-
thority and the

Ha' Amin el Hussaini
is the leader of the politi-
cal Arabs. He is also
Grand Mufti of Jeru-
salem, head of the
Moslem Church of
Palestine, and in that
capacity he wields
enormous power and
influence over his sub-
jects.

More than that, he is
the sole controller of
the religious property
of the Waqf, allotted to him by the
Palestine Government, which he
opposes in an economic and violent
hostility.

This property comprises great
lands estimated at 25,000 acres,
buildings, and cash contributions.

No one knows the value of this
property or its income, whose dis-
tribution is in the Mufti's sole dis-
cretion.

Moreover, the Waqf includes a
large number of officials under the
Mufti's complete authority. They
are, besides, the administrative
staffs and financial beneficiaries,
the Muazzins of the Mosques, the
teachers in the schools, and the
preachers, whose influence in
carrying the benefits of the Mufti
to a highly religious people is enor-
mous.

It is a curiosity of Palestine history
that Ha' Amin was appointed to
this office by a Jewish High Com-
missioner, Sir Herbert Samuel,
who, in his zeal for conciliation to
the Arabs, reinstated the
Mufti after he had been exiled for
agitating against the Mandate and
for his implication in violence.

Another bizarre feature is that
the Moslem Turkish Government

took over the control of the re-
ligious Waqf and secularised it.

Moslem Iran (Persia) has done
the same, and placed its Waqf
under the administration of the
Ministry of Public Instruction.

Because the "strike" has had
no roots in labour discontent, it
has been largely a failure and at
best has been less than half-
hearted. It has affected only the
commercial class, the shops and
warehouses, and the owners of
motor car transport.

Much comment has been made
on the curious fact that the rail-
ways have continued to run des-
pite terrorist activities to dislocate
them. This is because the rail-
ways, 95 per cent. of whom
are Arabs, refused to down tools.

The only Arab workmen to come
out on the strike call were the Jaffa
port workers, whose "strike pay"
has been a loaf of bread or so a
day.

At Haifa, the great new Pales-
tine harbour on the Mediterranean,
Arab labour has continued at
work, and it is important that at

A young Arab
leader haranguing
his compatriots
during the strike.

this port Arab and Jewish
labourers worked side by side and
good relations continued un-
broken despite desperate efforts to
destroy them. Arab agricultural
workers responded not at all.

On the surface the commercial
strike has succeeded—but only on
the surface. The Arab food mar-
ket disappeared from Jeru-
salem, but it was only removed to
Birzeit, the station for the
capital, where it flourished openly.

The vendors were those who piled
their trade in Jerusalem before
the strike. There was even a food
market outside Jerusalem station
itself, though on a small scale. In
the back streets of the city trade
was carried on surreptitiously, food
and merchandise being sold from
the merchants' houses.

In Haifa the shop strike has been
in progress, but I have seen Arabs
doing business at half opened side-
doors and at partly opened
windows.

As the strike response weak-
ened, so there was a resort to
terrorism in an effort to secure by
violence what the failure of a work-
stoppage had denied to the politi-
cal leaders.

But terrorism in Palestine is no
new development. It is the result
of a long period of agitation and
propaganda. Arms have been
smuggled in systematically on
three borders, from the sea, from
Syria and from Transjordan and
the south.

On the Transjordan frontier,
only one hour's journey from
Jerusalem, there has never been an
effective control.

There are no police patrols on
the Syrian border, while through
the Sinai desert and the south
there is free and frequent arms
smuggling.

The rank and file of the terrorist
bands are drawn from the peasant
peasantry, the "fellahs," and this may
appear a contradiction of the
statement that the agricultural
worker has not joined the strike.

TYRANNY OF TROUSERS

By AN OLD STAGER

dition of that solemn journal, the
Tailor and Cutler, who annually cen-
sors our Royal Academy portraits
solely from the sartorial standpoint
and periodically rebukes our front
bench statesmen for their careless
tailoring, pointed out that the turn-
up could always be stitched across
to obviate his unhygienic habit of
collecting dust. Moreover, he em-
phasised the economy of the turn-
up, which enabled fayed trouser legs
to be cheaply and easily repaired.

This elicited a firm protest from a
frugal Scot who once found a lost
shilling in the turn-up of his pants,
and was still living on in hope of
some day discovering another, or
even maybe a half crown. But in
the reign of Louis the Sixteenth a
polite form in France even with the chic
nobility. Trouser did not come to this
country, however, until the early
years of last century. It was that
thoroughly odious snob and toady,
Bau Brummel, who introduced them.

These early monstrosities were
leg-light affairs, such as we may
still see in the original illustrations
of Charles Dickens' works. Mr.
Pickwick, Mr. Micawber, and Mr.
Pecksniff, in fact all the gallery of
Boz's men characters, sported light
trousers. Gradually fashion made
them more voluminous, and it was the
great Duke of Wellington who
first had the notion to keep them down
by strapping them under the boot.

It is worth noting that, on their
first introduction into this country,
trousers aroused the strongest hos-
tility amongst the English classes.
Whether that hostility was founded
on some aesthetic grounds, or was
merely sartorial conservatism, or
perhaps moral indignation, is not
quite certain. But trousers triumphed
when it was convenient, however repul-
sively ugly, and to-day to speak of

to the anti in this brisk campaign.
The Scot's Shilling

But I should like to lift the con-
versation on to a slightly higher and
wider plane. Most people regard
trousers as the hall-mark of the male
of the human species. Actually
they are as modern as they are
hideous.

A wide form of pantaloons was
worn by the baser order of male

humanity in Australia so far back as
the eighteenth century, and these
clown pantaloons were satirised on
the French stage very much as our
comedians have satirised the hygienic
onion, the piquant kipper, and the
inevitable mother-in-law. But in
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sively ugly, and to-day to speak of
a lady wearing the trousers is to
connote a state of domestic sex in-
equality in favour of feminism as
against the masculine.

Twain Cylinders

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thing is convenient, however repul-
sively ugly, and to-day to speak of
a lady wearing the trousers is to
connote a state of domestic sex in-
equality in favour of feminism as
against the masculine.

To-day's Thought
*YES, we will do almost any-
thing for the poor man,
anything but get off his back.*
—TOLSTOY.

The Shape Of Food To Come —Powdered Steak And 'Veg.'

40 LETTUCES WILL
GO INTO A
2-OZ. BOTTLE NOW!

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

London, Oct. 20.

THE DAY HAS ARRIVED WHEN YOU CAN TAKE A POUND OF STEAK AND 40 LETTUCES AWAY FOR A PICNIC IN YOUR POCKET—POWDERED, IN A COUPLE OF SMALL BOTTLES.

This is the latest development of the "tabloid age" to-day, in which so many people want quick and easy meals.

In an office near Trafalgar-square, London, W.C., I held in my hand yesterday three small bottles, each containing 2oz. of powdered substance.

The brown powder was 1lb. of steak, one of the others of 10 lettuces, and the third the same number of heads of spinach.

All the essential nutrient remains in the powder, which can be used in many ways. One method is to add water to make a paste for spreading between bread or biscuits.

I saw strawberries shrivelled and weighing almost nothing that, when placed in liquid, resumed their normal weight, taste, and consistency.

I ate a blackcurrant that had been

dried for nearly two years which became tender and flavoured when placed in the mouth.

These were the result of a new process that will revolutionise the storing and preservation of food-stuffs. It is known as dehydration.

Mr. N. A. Adams, managing director of Dehydration Ltd., told me the story of this new invention.

The process was discovered by Mr. P. C. Lavender, who was once a master mariner, he said.

While he was at sea he noticed the immense amount of damage that moisture could do. It was while he was trying to solve the problem of storing in plates that had been ruined by dampness that he first hit on the idea for this process.

Most freight contains a vast proportion of useless moisture, and this could be evaporated, the cost of freightage would be radically reduced.

Mr. Lavender saw the mummies at the British Museum and realised that if they could be preserved for thousands of years so could other things.

But there were many problems to face. One experiment might get rid of the moisture, but it would also lose the flavour; another might keep both flavour and dryness, but would destroy the nutrient.

IN TIME OF WAR

There is no reason why the product should be in powder form. It is merely done for convenience.

A steak or a head of greenstuff or a fruit is still in a whole state when the process is normally completed.

For economy of space it can be powdered.

One of the most important purposes to which the process can be applied is the storage of food.

In case of emergency or war our process would make it possible to put about ten times more food-stuffs in a store-room than is put at present.

The food is actually more nutritious because the waste matter is obviated.

Often in cases of glut fruit is wasted. This process makes it possible for fruit to be preserved.

There is no reason why a single apple should be thrown away.

We can indefinitely preserve cattle fodder and have proved that cattle fed on our food produce better results than those fed normally.

PROBLEM FOR MANY TRADES

It is not generally known that almost every industry is faced with the problem of moisture. Hats, furs, golf balls, tobacco, artificial silk, ships' cargoes are just a few that benefit from dehydration.

Great Britain does not produce enough fresh vegetables for home consumption, and perhaps the most important feature of Mr. Lavender's discovery is that this problem can be put right.

"I am not at liberty to disclose our plans in this direction."

STRIKE'S END IN SIGHT

McGRADY
CONFIDENT
OF AGREEMENT
ENGINEERS'
WALK-OUT

San Francisco, Nov. 11.

To-day's holiday interrupted Assistant Secretary of Labour Mr. E. F. McGrady's "secret police" movements. However, he was smilingly confident, after two days of private conference with strikers and ship-owners, that a settlement was in sight. He declined to reveal his plans except to say that he was trying to reduce the number of issues involved.

"I could have them resume negotiations at any time, but I think this was the more successful," he said.

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, Marshal Clark told Judge McCormick that an effort to unload California's banana crop would cause blighted. He refused to comply with the court order made in this respect unless protected by a \$10,000,000 bond covering the value of the ships and docks involved.

In New York the Marine Engineers Association has endorsed the seamen's "outlaw" strike. The engineers are the first group of officers to join and the insurgents have now started negotiations with masters, mates and pilots.

Eight stewardesses of the Grace Line ship Santa Maria have joined the picket lines.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MOST CERTAIN SIGN OF WISDOM
IS A CONTINUOUS CHEERFULNESS.—
Montaigne.

A woman, Chan Hing, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she fell from a moving tramcar in Causeway Bay.

The Diwali Festival falls due tomorrow (Friday). All Indian silk stores, as well as business offices, will decorate their shops and offices and celebrate the function whole day on Sunday at Buxley Lodge, Conduit Road, when all Indian silk stores and offices will be entirely closed.

Two widows, Sung Sze, 50, and Leung Yee, 61, were remanded for one week, on the application of Inspector Shannon, when they appeared before Mr. Macneil at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with possession of 15,000 heroin pills at 14, Woosung Street, second floor, on November 10. They pleaded that a friend had left the pills in their house saying he would return for them later. Bail was fixed at \$2,500.

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on remand on a charge of larceny of a pair of ear-rings from Ng Fong, amah, in Centre Street on October 31, Chan Choi-sau, 20-year-old apprentice to a chop engraver, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and ordered to receive twenty strokes of the rattan cane. Defendant was seen to snatch the ear-rings with both hands from the complainant's ears by a carpenter, who arrested him. The ear-rings were not recovered.

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OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

*"The Pilgrim" Doesn't Like To See—*MAMAK LEAGUE
"NO" TO POLICE

HOCKEY TEAM COACHES ACTING AS UMPIRES



Before yesterday's Armistice Day football match started, His Excellency the Governor was introduced to both teams. Here he is seen shaking hands with B. J. Bickford, one of the players. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL

Combined Services Disappointing

(By "Veritas")

The Rest 3
Combined Services 1

Combined Services gave a very poor account of themselves in yesterday's Armistice Day match against the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground, and should have lost by a much wider margin.

The Rest unexpectedly found themselves having an easy time, and because of their pronounced dominance the game tended to be drab. The football certainly lacked the interest and entertainment anticipated.

Most of the Service players appeared to be dog-tired after the first quarter of an hour. They were all very much slower to the ball, and with the ball, than the civilians, while the forwards were lamentably unenterprising.

The Rest attacked for three parts of the game, with the ball usually on the left wing where Bickford performed smartly and Wilson piqued in bewildering manner.

Chiefly it was a display of individuals. The Rest were undeniably the better co-ordinated team, but this was not the outstanding feature of the match.

The things which are likely to linger in memory are A. V. Gosano's brilliance at right back, Leung Wing-chui's model half back work,

the skill of Bickford, the amazing though often uncessful performances of Wilson, the complete failure of Knox and the stout-hearted efforts of Campbell, Wetherow and Swain.

Personally, though, I prefer to remember the delightful performance by the hand of the Royal Ulster Rifles. This half-time interlude was something worth while.

INVITED CRITICISM

It is easy to criticise the Services because most of what they attempted invited criticism. The forwards were in very bad shape and could

(Continued on Page 9.)

RANGERS WIN YET ANOTHER CUP

Latest Homeside Football

London, Nov. 11. The most important football matches played to-day were the second division encounter between Bradford City and Aston Villa, which ended in a 2-2 draw, and the Glasgow Cup replay between Glasgow Rangers and Partick Thistle.

Rangers simply ran away from their opponents, and won in a canter by six goals to one.—Reuters.



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LADIES' ASSOCIATION MUST ACT

LACK OF UMPIRES UNFAIR TO PLAYERS

Watching the Caer Clark Cup match between the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's last Saturday, I was very surprised to see the game being umpired by the respective coaches of these teams.

The reason was not difficult to find. Either they carried out the duties or there would have been no umpires. But this, surely, is all wrong?

It is a sufficiently striking example of the necessity for the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association to form a committee as I have already suggested to make proper appointment of umpires for these games.

It is not fair to the players to have to play under the jurisdiction of team coaches, for one may be too strict on his own team in an effort to be unbiased, while another may be too lenient.

I heard bickering among the players in this particular match concerning some of the umpires' decisions, and the sooner this sort of thing is stopped the better.

The solution is easy just as soon as the Ladies Hockey Association decides to make some constructive effort.

SMART ARGONAUTA VICTORY

CLUB ATTACK WAS INEFFECTIVE

GAME DESCRIBED

After sharing two goals with the Hongkong Hockey Club—the previous Sunday, Argonauts gained a well-merited victory in a replay at King's Park, and so won the Civilians' section of the Inter-Section tournament.

Weather conditions were ideal, and the game was played at a smart pace. Argonauts opened strongly, but after quarter an hour of intensive attacking, slackened off and allowed the Club to adopt the initiative.

Thus, in the first half, both defences were fairly well tested, but the Argonauts appeared to have a slight edge on their opponents when it came to driving home their advantages. This was demonstrated when, in the 25th minute, Angelo, receiving the ball in a favourable position, passed it across to E. L. Gosano who did not hesitate in his rush to the circle and his shot which passed the oncoming goalkeeper.

Being a goal down at the interval seemed to inspire the Club to renewed endeavour and they made things pretty hot for the Argonauts early on after the resumption. But they found L. Oliveira at his best, while Marques and Alves were sound. Bickford, Divetti and Fowler could not get going in their customary manner, while the inclusion of Taylor on the left wing did not improve matters.

The Club were best served by W. A. Reed, N. Whitley and V. Bond. The attack failed to show up on the previous occasion.

The Argonauts played well as a team, and fully deserved to win. They will now represent the Civilians against the Army and Navy.

Here is the Argonauts' record in the Inter-Section tournament to date. First round, drew with Radio Sports Club 0-0, then beat them 2-0. Second round drew with K.I.T.C. 1-1, then won replay. Third round drew with Hong Kong Hockey Club 1-1, then won replay 1-0.

COMING CAER CUP GAMES

TWO ON SATURDAY

Two Caer Cup matches will be played this coming Saturday. On their own ground, bully-off 3 p.m. C.B.A. are due to meet the Recrelo in their first fixture of the season. The home side should obtain both points.

MAMAK LEAGUE POLICE REFUSED ADMISSION

Entries Too Late

Application by the Police hockey club to compete this year in the Mamak League has been refused by the executive committee of the tournament.

The committee met on Tuesday and after a short discussion refused to accept the entries on the grounds that they were submitted too late; police desired to put "A" and "B" teams into the league.

Though one very much regrets

that Police will not be competing in the Mamak League this season, one

feels constrained to observe that they have only themselves to blame for

the position. They were given a full

month before the closing date in

which to "make up their minds, but

it failed to take advantage of it.

As a matter of principle the Mamak Executive are abiding by

rule 17 of the Tournament in refusing Police admission at this time of the season.

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Hongkong and a Coach

ONE of the things I was able to

talk to Tilden about concerned

the suggestion made in these

columns quite recently of inviting

a qualified professional coach to Hong

kong. I asked Tilden what he

thought about it. "It's all right,"

he replied, "but you know the big

question is one of finance. You'd

have to offer a pretty good guar-

antee, because passage alone runs

into some \$51,500. If you can make

such a guarantee, and organise the

project, I have no doubt it's what

you want here. But I wouldn't

K.C.C. WIN TWICE AGAINST CLUB

Goodwin Bowls Splendidly: Broadbridge In Form

The Kowloon Cricket Club scored a "double" against the Hongkong Cricket Club, a friendly cricket match played yesterday, their senior team defeating the Club by five wickets, and their junior team winning by ten wickets.

The Club seniors were without T. A. Pearce, who was unable to play owing to an injury. They lost five wickets for only 20 runs against some good bowling by R. Lee and C. Garthwaite. A. W. Hayward then became associated with L. D. Kilbee and improved the position. Hayward played a fine innings at a critical juncture, before he was bowled by F. Goodwin for 37 runs, while Kilbee collected 20. Valuable contributions by H. D. Bidwell and H. W. Balnes raised the total to 115. F. Goodwin bowling at the end took four wickets for 14, while Lee and Garthwaite had three each.

Kowloon were given a good start by E. C. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay, who put on 32 runs for the first wicket, and after the latter's dismissal E. F. Fincher joined his brother and the score was taken to 91, when E. F. Fincher was dismissed for 32. E. C. Fincher scored 42 before being caught at short-leg. His figures were R. M. King 10, J. H. Davis 10 and W. Wooding 11 not out.

Kowloon scored 200 runs for eight wickets, after passing their opponents' total without the loss of a wicket. K. M. Baxter scored 41 runs, R. T. Broadbridge 54, P. O'Neill Dunn 20, B. G. Baker 10, T. W. Curr 28 not out and R. A. Hardinge 18 not out. F. A. Dunnett took four wickets for 31 runs.

Score: H.K.C.C. 115; Kowloon 115.

E. R. Duckitt, c. Jex, b. R. Lee, 12; H. Owen Hughes, c. Mackay, b. Lee, 12; T. E. Pearce, c. Jex, b. Garthwaite, 12; H. B. Neve, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Garthwaite, 12; A. W. Hayward, b. Goodwin, 12; G. A. Stewart, b. Garthwaite, 20; L. D. Kilbee, c. Perry, b. Lee, 12; H. D. Bidwell, b. Goodwin, 10; H. W. Balnes, not out, 13; L. J. Walsh, b. Goodwin, 10; R. L. Holden, b. Goodwin, 10; Extras, 115.

Fall of wickets—1 for 5; 2 for 16; 3 for 20; 4 for 20; 5 for 20; 6 for 70; 7 for 90; 8 for 113; 9 for 113; 10 for 115.

Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W. R. Lee 10 3 53 3. Garthwaite 14 4 38 3. Goodwin 5.2 1 14 4. Perry 1 1 1 1. K.C.C. 115.

E. C. Fincher, c Holden, b Balnes, 43; N. A. E. Mackay, c Neve, b Holden, 11; E. F. Fincher, c Watch, b Kilbee, 32

ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL

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literally made no headway against the stone-wall defence of Gosano and Costa. But they contributed to their own discomfiture by dallying with the ball, mis-directing passes and making no serious efforts to have a shot. Talbot and McLeod were chief offenders and from what I have seen of the Fusiliers' inside during the last three weeks, he appears to be suffering from an attack of staleness.

Campbell was a magnificent worker but inadequately supported, while Wolverton stepped into the breach time and again. The Navy man was at his best in the close exchanges. In fact it was only when the rest indulged in the open passing game that he and Swain were in any way confused.

Gosano was indomitable, tackling cleanly but confidently first time and allowing the opposition no time in which to make their manoeuvres. Costa, after an indifferent start, was also a great defender, and there was no apparent reason why the Services should have scored. They wouldn't have done so but for Rodger's mistake—a silly, simple sort of thing which he won't repeat this season.

ALL-CHINESE LINE

The all-Chinese half-back line of Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Henry Young gave a nice showing, notably Leung who had Tibbe's and Talbot eating out of his hand. Wong's sedate methods made a pleasing contrast to his usual blundering tactics, and he was doubly as effective.

Knox as leader of the attack was nil at sea, but the two wings operated well together. Chan Tak-fai scored a couple of nice goals and made a useful partner for Tang Kwong-sum. Wilson put in an enormous amount of labour and covered miles of ground. He did not always make best use of the ball, but he initiated most of the more dangerous attacks and needed careful watching.

Bickford played an inspired game on the left wing; he was much too agile for Bowers and Swain did not always get the better of the argument when they met. Bickford's centring from almost any angle was the big feature of his play, and it was seldom that he failed to get the ball squarely into the goalmouth.

The Rest put themselves into a comfortable and winning lead of three goals in the first half. Chan Tak-fai opened the scoring early on, though his shot was a bit lucky to beat Rowlands. Then Wilson scored a very nice point and Chan added a third following a fine movement and a fine pass from Knox.

The Services gave no indication of scoring abilities until Talbot ran through and Rodger allowed the ball to slip under his fingers. But this was late in the game and it was clear that the losers would not again pierce the defence.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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players come here next week the L.T.A. should make every effort to secure court officials who will make their calls immediately. The question of making accurate decisions is practically secondary to the importance of shouting those decisions loudly and without hesitation. Service linesmen should not attempt to follow the flight of a ball from the server to the court; much better is it to let one's eyes on the service line and wait for the delivery. In any case when Vines and Tilden start their cannon-balling it is asking too much of any human eyes to follow the flight of that ball from the server's racket to the court. Another point I would stress is the necessity of providing linesmen in the middle of the court behind the baselines to watch if services fall into the right court. On Tuesday Tilden and Vines were giving their own decisions over this; they had to because the umpire could not hope to judge such fast shots. Linesmen should not be difficult to secure and there is no gainsaying that the enjoyment of this sort of tennis is very much dependent on efficient lining.

GOOD PLAY SEEN McEwan-Younger Billiards And Snooker League

The past week has seen some good play, both at Snooker and Billiards in the McEwan-Younger League. At Shumshuipe, Sgt. O'Connor (G.S.M.) beat the previously compiled 27 break, while at the R.N.Y.P. Mess, Capt. Andrews (G.S.M.) almost beat Sgt. Bloomfield's record with a perfect 41 at billiards. The Garrison Sergeant's Mess is in a good position at the head of the table, with the R.U.R. and R.W.F. fighting for second place.

Result of matches to date:

R.N.Y.P. v. R.A. (L.)

McAlinden 150 Revel 142

Manders 121 Bloomfield 150

Todd 11 Finkel 65

Clement 54 Bilton 65

Gray 40 Gatnell 36

Result: R.U.R. 2; R.A. (L.) 3.

R.W.F. v. G.M. 4.

Scott 150 Greenwich 142

Cheetham 140 Russell 150

Board 41 O'Connor 40

Le Poiveden 14 Smith 76

Dale 17 Bowler 57

Result: R.W.F. 1; G.M. 4.

R.U.R. v. R.A. (L.)

Bentley 150 Burford 131

Hazell 150 Kingston 74

Widger 61 Smith 33

Martin 37 Castell 45

Alcock 38 Goddard 34

Result: H.Q. R.A. 4; R.A. (L.) 1.

R.W.F. v. R.A. (L.)

Freeman 150 Bloomfield 138

Scott 14 Finkel 65

Cheetham 34 Ingram 61

Solis 150 Gatnell 38

Le Poiveden 72 Thompson 19

Result: R.W.F. 2; R.A. (L.) 2.

R.N.Y.P. v. R.A. (L.)

McAlinden 36 Smith 32

Gray 73 Powsland 4

Manders 150 Goddard 63

Todd 43 Kingston 39

Result: R.U.R. 5; R.A. (L.) 0.

R.N.Y.P. v. G.M. 2.

Inchcombe 28 Smith 47

Down 46 Greenwich 39

Nicholls 36 Bowler 47

Philpott 150 Russell 63

Staford 150 Andrews 65

Result: R.N.Y.P. 3; G.M. 2.

H.Q. v. R.A. (L.)

Hazel 150 Barnum 89

Trevor 136 Roach 150

Martin 79 Grant 33

Sherwood 21 Siddall 58

Alcock 43 Phillips 59

Result: H.Q. R.A. 2; H.K.S. Bde. 3.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. F. A. Pts.

G.S.M. 5 16 9 16

R.U.R. 5 15 13 12 13

R.W.F. 5 13 12 13

H.K.S. Bde. 4 11 9 11

R.N.Y.P. 4 10 10 10

R.A. (L.) 4 7 8 7

R.A.M.C. 4 4 10 4

Highest Breaks: Billiards, Sgt. O'Connor 45; Snooker, Sgt. O'Connor 15.

DIOCESAN GIRLS SHOW HOW TO DO IT

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curts down her back, filling the centre-half position with exceptional ability. Her constructive play was a pleasure to watch.

Miss E. Chan at left back impressed with her strong and first time clearances.

The fast pace set by the school-girls proved too much for the "Y" Ladies. Mrs. Kemp, Miss Tonge and Miss McGourie though working hard were never able to cope fully with the opposition.

Miss Barnes at left half was the best defender, time and again breaking up threatening advances by the opposite flank.

With the exception of Miss J. Syrnick the "Y" attack was too slow and never looked like scoring.

I shall look forward to the match between D.G.S. and C.B.S.

HOME FOOTBALL

England's Team To Play Ireland

London, Nov. 11. The following have been chosen to play for England in the Association Football match against Ireland on November 18:

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On the Sierra de la Guadarrama, trenches are hastily dug, while in Madrid the milkboy does his usual round. But the banner says, "We must fortify Madrid."

LESS than 40 miles from the Puerta del Sol, the main square in the heart of Madrid, bullets whistle, shells burst, men bleed and die. But life in the city looks as peaceful as it ever was. The broad streets with the highest skyscrapers in Europe, and the narrow lanes with the filthy slums are still seething like human anthills.

People can hardly walk on the crowded pavement, but walking Spaniards are never in a hurry. They chatter, joke, laugh as if they were unaware of what is happening 40 miles away, or indifferent to it.

Of course, they are not. They know, although the Government for too long made the mistake of keeping all bad news from them, that the situation is now serious. They have a presentiment that if Madrid ever fell into the hands of the rebels, at least 60,000 men would be executed and almost every family would lose at least one of its members.



the literal sense of the phrase—is constantly reminded that he lives in a war zone.

Every third man wears military uniform, all cars and lorries carry flags and dash through the streets at breakneck speed with deafening honking, as if the fate of the Republic depended on the few seconds which the drivers win by their recklessness.

Housewives of Madrid feel the war more than the people. They have to queue every day, or even twice a day, for meat, butter and eggs. But the Spaniard's capacity for waiting is incredible. Patience is, after all, a form of indolence. They must have inherited it from their Moorish ancestors.

Moreover, the women of Madrid are perhaps even more determined to resist Fascism. They know that the Republic has done more for them than for the men. It has liberated them, morally and materially, from an almost oriental slavery, another millenary inheritance from the Moors which was carefully maintained by the Church.

Madrid by day looks, if not quite "normal," as the newspapers repeat with a considerable amount of exaggeration and autosuggestion,

anyway quiet, peaceful and almost happy.

But by night Madrid looks certainly not "normal" at all. Since the first air raids in September, when 250 kilogram bombs were dropped in the middle of the town—one blew a deep crater in the garden of the Ministry of War, another destroyed a garage, but casualties were officially denied—measures of passive defence have been taken.

The Prado Museum was closed, very wisely, and the most precious Goyas, El Greco and Murillos, are now stored in bomb-proof cellars. Posters are stuck on most buildings and houses indicating how many people can find shelter there in the case of emergency. The beams of big searchlights wander haphazardly across the sky, and a part of the town is plunged into darkness.

But Heaven knows who is responsible for these air defence regulations. They are so stupidly illogical that I should be inclined to suspect Fascist sabotage, if I did not know by many other examples that Spanish military incompetence has no limits and is perfectly genuine.

To begin with, the Manzanares River is lined on both banks with

are lamps, which can be seen miles away and are an ideal guiding mark for rebel aviators. All the main streets are lighted as usual, with a few queer exceptions. At the Puerta del Sol, the northern part of the square has normal arc lamp lighting, the southern part, fifty yards opposite it, remains dark because it is the side of the Spanish Home Office.

tional colours, mainly French or South American. They are treated with peculiar courtesy.

Spaniards feel grateful to any foreigner who resisted the panic, deliberately entertained by certain foreign diplomatic representatives, and who chose to share the general fate.

Many of them live in buildings and houses which their Embassies or Legations have rented and equipped for that purpose. Certain foreign legations notoriously also give shelter to personalities of the Right who are afraid of being arrested.

The British Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. George Ogilvie Forbes, wisely decided not to participate in this definite misuse of diplomatic privileges. While the Ambassador Sir Henry Chilton, prefers practising from Hendaye, on French territory, the "Wait and See" policy which is, quite rightly, deeply represented by all Spanish Republicans, his deputy remains with a small staff in the Embassy, which is guarded by a few grey-haired militia men, who play cards most of the day in a corner of the garden.

Mr. Forbes has made accommodation for the 150 Britons who still reside in Madrid, in case of a siege. He can lodge and feed them for at least six weeks.

But let us hope that the mountains of tins of corned beef, peas and condensed milk, now stored in the cellars of the Embassy, will still be untouched when the war is over.

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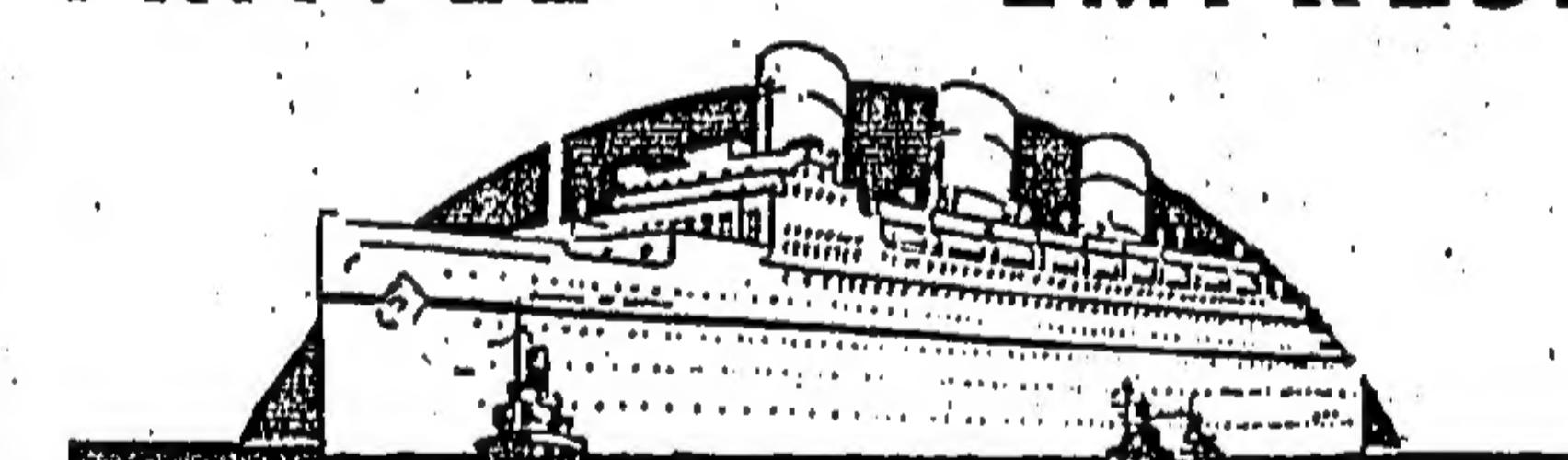
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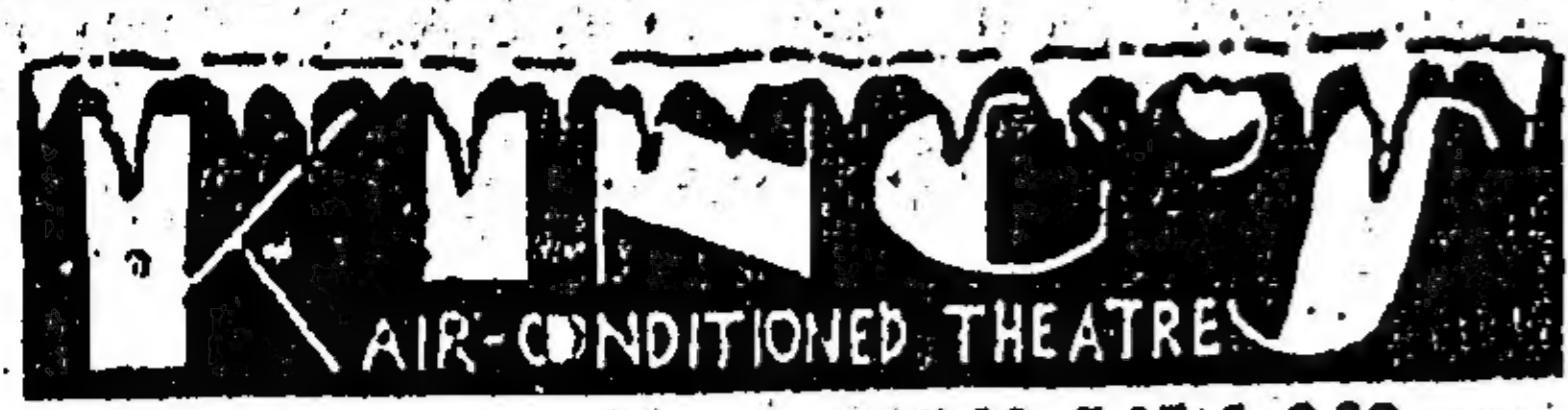
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**DEAD
IN BLAZE
AT TAIKOO****FIRE IN VESSEL IN
DOCKYARD**

A youth was killed in the fire which broke out in the forehold of the steamer Recorder, a British cable laying ship, at Taikoo Dockyard last night. He was Wong Wah, aged 16, a painter employed by the Dockyard, and he was working with 12 others in the hold when the outbreak occurred. It is believed he was suffocated by the fumes before he could make his escape.

His body was recovered this morning and taken to the Mortuary.

The cause of the fire is not known but it is believed it was due to a cigarette-end dropped carelessly.

Little damage was done to the hold itself, as there was only a small quantity of old material in it at the time of the fire.

The Recorder, Capt. C. A. Foy, arrived here last Saturday and it is understood she will remain in the Dockyard until some time in December, during which period she will be completely overhauled.

**GENERAL SUNG
QUIT HOPEI****ARMY COMMANDER IN
POST TEMPORARILY**

Peking, Nov. 12. General Sung Chih-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charbar Political Council, has resigned from his concurrent post as chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government.

General Feng Chih-han, divisional commander of the 29th Army, has been appointed acting chairman of Hopei.—Reuter.

**HUGE TRUCK IS
"RUN-AWAY"****THREE KILLED IN
COLLISION**

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Nov. 11. A huge produce truck, with brakes burned out, hurtled down a steep grade at 60 miles an hour to-day and crashed into a bus on the outskirts of the city, killing the bus driver and two unidentified women. Twenty others were injured.

Ervin Honeyball, the driver of the truck, is critically hurt but his companion, Jack Stroh, escaped without a scratch.—United Press.

**GIANT BOMBER
CRASHES**

Rome, Nov. 11. Ice forming on the wings caused the crash of a giant army bombing plane near the village of Roccegorra, and two lieutenants, two mechanics and five villagers were killed in the explosion as the craft hit the ground. The villagers were rushing to assist the crew. Several were injured.

The pilot of the big plane, Capt. Umberto Bernini, was the only survivor of the crash. He escaped death by leaping with a parachute.—United Press.

**U.S. CRUISER
DEPARTS**

The U.S.S. Augusta, with Vice-Admiral H. E. Yarnall, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Squadron, left Hongkong this morning for Singapore, accompanied by the U.S.S. Isobel, the Admiral's yacht, and destroyers. The Black Hawk and Peacock, other ships of the squadron, left yesterday.

The U.S.S. Tusa is expected to arrive to-day.

H.M.S. Sandwich is due to arrive to-day from Manila.

**KING TO VISIT
FLEET****SLEEPS IN ROYAL
COACH**

London, Nov. 11. The King was present to-night at the annual British Legion festival of remembrance at the Albert Hall, which was crowded with ex-Servicemen.

Shortly after leaving the Albert Hall, His Majesty travelled by rail to Portland. He will sleep in a royal coach in a siding in preparation for his visit to the Fleet, which will extend over two days. After a reception by the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet and the inspection of the guard of honour, the King will embark to-morrow. The ships to be inspected to-morrow are Nelson, Orion, Courageous, Royal Oak, Cairo, Royal Sovereign, London, Neptune and Guardian. The anti-submarine school will also be visited.

After a dinner party on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, the King will visit H.M.S. Courageous for a ratings concert.—British Wireless.

**BABY BOY
VICTIM OF
DYSENTERY****CAPT. & MRS. DAVID
WILSON BEREAVED**

Little Brian Wilson, nine-month-old son of Capt. and Mrs. David Wilson, died within 48 hours of contracting dysentery, last night. He was at the Kowloon Hospital.

Capt. Wilson, master of the B. & S. steamer Yunnan, was expected to arrive in Shanghai last night. Arrangements were being made for him to catch the C.N.A.C. plane to Hongkong which leaves Shanghai this morning, so that he might attend his baby's funeral this afternoon.

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**SPLENDID
WORK OF
RESCUE****BY ROYAL NAVY
IN SPAIN**

London, Nov. 11. British warships have evacuated over 11,000 refugees from Spain since the outbreak of the civil war, according to a statement made by Lord Stanley in the House of Commons to-day.

It is said that 220 voyages had been made solely to evacuate refugees, representing a total mileage steamed of 70,000 miles, at an estimated fuel cost £40,000.

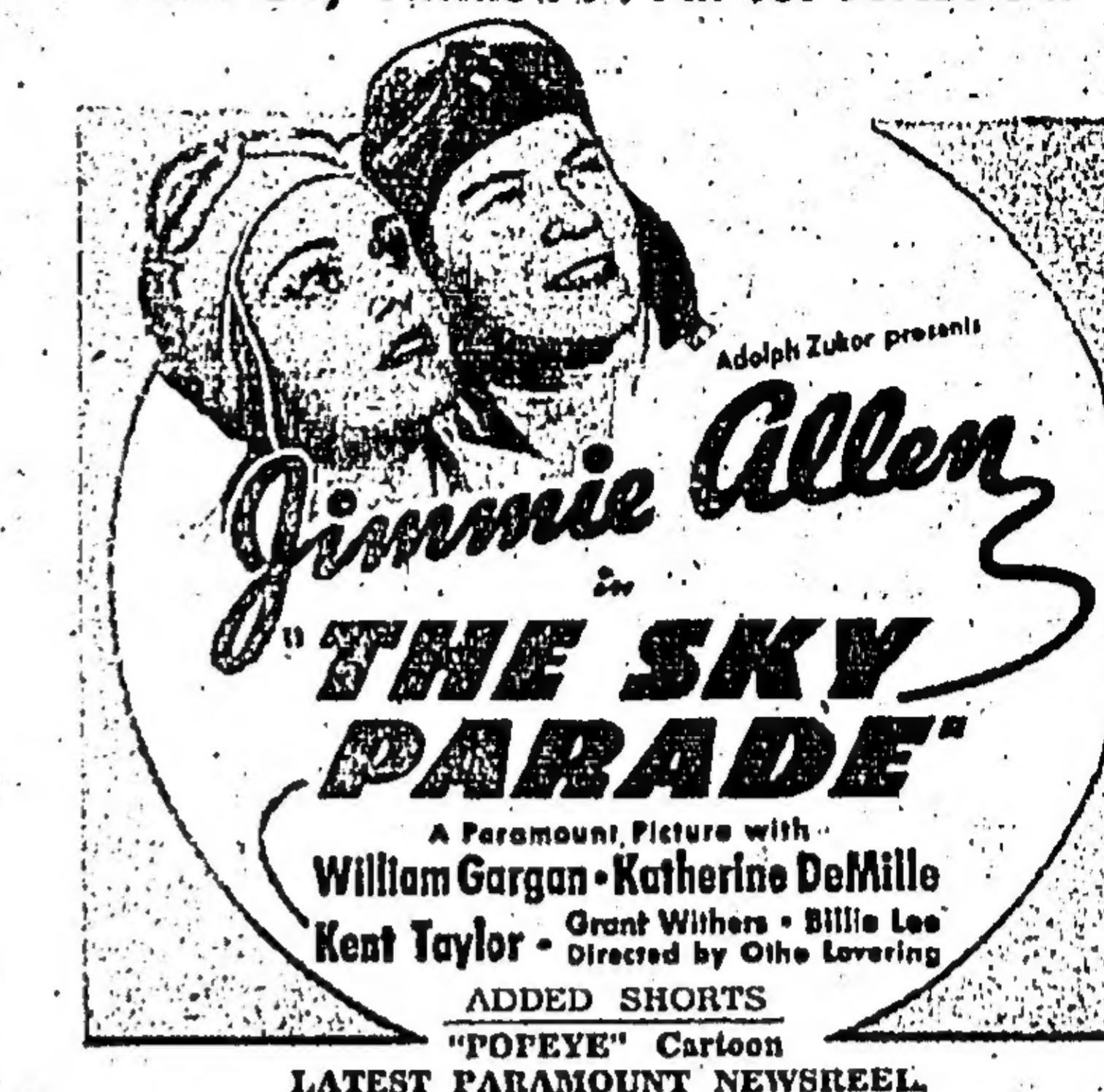
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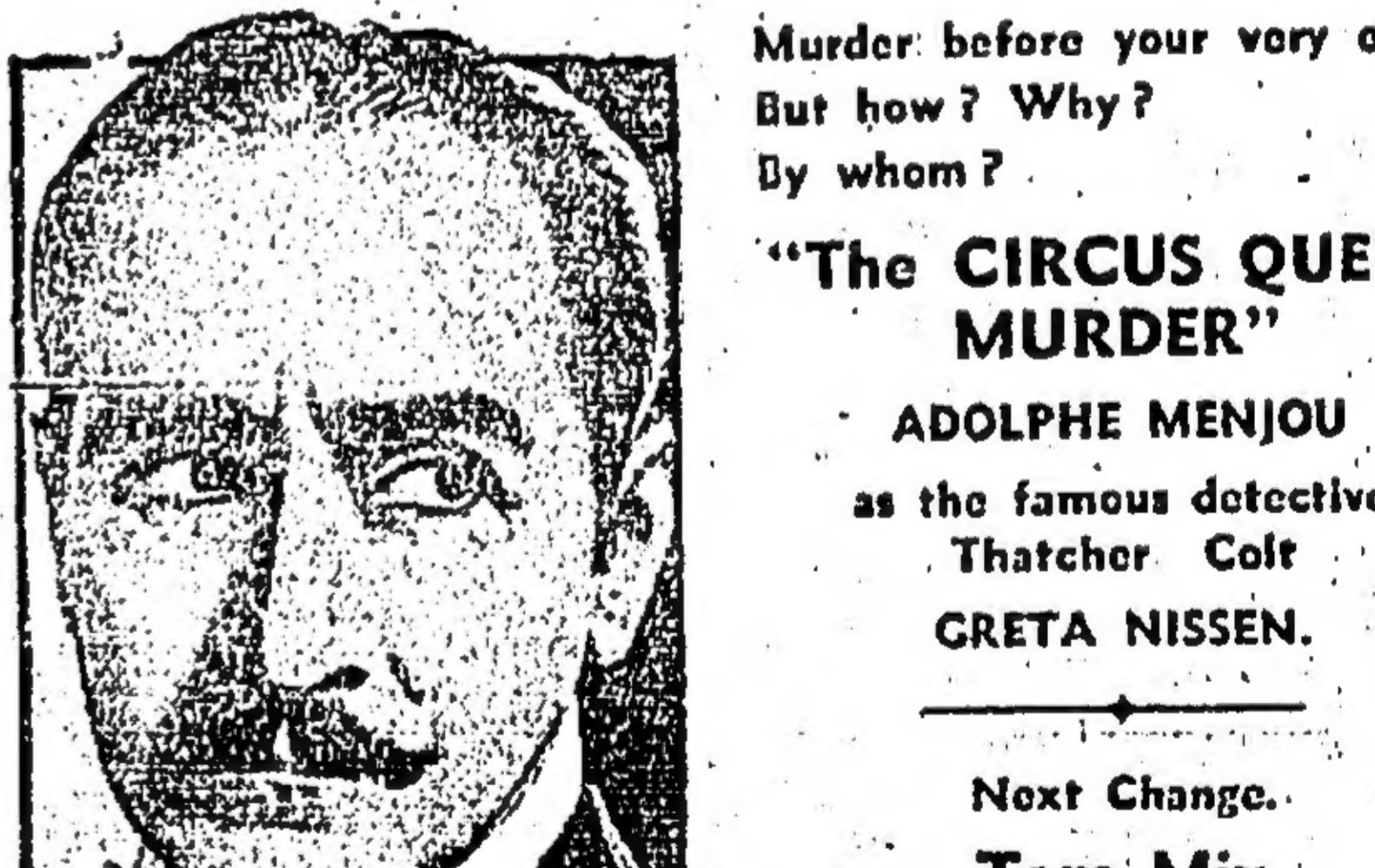
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